



PUBLIC INPUT REPORT



Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget Public Input Report

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Introduction

The City of Carlsbad is taking a new approach to community engagement based on several key principles:

- Members of the public have a right to be involved in decisions affecting their lives.
- Adequate time and resources are provided to allow for meaningful public involvement.
- The public involvement planning process is begun at the earliest stages of decision-making.
- Opportunities for public involvement are clearly defined, including the decision or decisions to be made, the decision-making process and how the public has influenced the decision.
- It is the city's responsibility to seek out and facilitate the involvement of those interested in or affected by a decision. The city errs on the side of reaching out to people who might not be interested, rather than potentially missing people who are.
- Diverse participation helps ensure a broad range of perspectives is considered.
- Public involvement processes are designed to enable members of the public to participate in ways comfortable and convenient for them.
- City staff provide balanced and factual information to the public and do not engage in advocacy.
- Public dialogue strives for a focus on values over interests and positions.
- Members of the public do not need to have technical expertise to provide valuable input. Their everyday experiences as members of the community have intrinsic value to even the most complex and technical decisions.
- Public involvement planning is coordinated across all city departments to ensure consistency and avoid process fatigue.



2019 Budget Process

In 2019, the City of Carlsbad made changes to how it engaged the community in the development of the city budget. Unlike in previous years, when the public's main opportunity to review the budget occurred in May, the 2019 engagement started in early March. This allowed city staff to seek input on the community's needs and values when they had a greater opportunity to influence the spending priorities recommended by city staff.

Another change in 2019 was the use of a new online engagement platform. This tool provided an opportunity for community members to provide input at a time and place most convenient to them.

The public input process consisted of two main opportunities:

Public Workshop

Community members were invited to participate in roundtable discussions facilitated by department directors and city budget analysts. City staff showed a short video about the budget process, followed by an overview of some of the considerations that will go into prioritizing spending in fiscal year 2019-20. Following the introduction, questions were posed for small group discussions designed to identify the values and needs behind the community's budget priorities. The moderator's guide is included in the appendix.

Monday, March 4
Faraday Administration Center
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Attendance: 38

Online Survey

The Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget online survey provided an opportunity for members of the public to weigh in on budget priorities at a time convenient to them. Topic areas identified at the public workshop helped inform the questions on the online survey.

March 5 – 22, 2019
1,710 respondents
1,330 from Carlsbad
8,602 individual responses
927 comments

About the Findings

By providing multiple ways for the public to provide input, decision makers can hear from a larger and more diverse group of community members. Respondents were asked to disclose where they live, and the system prevented more than two responses per computer IP address (a computer's unique address). However, unlike a scientific survey, the findings of this process cannot be generalized to the entire Carlsbad population within a specified degree of accuracy.

That's why the input in this report should be considered with a similar weight as other qualitative forms of feedback that have always been part of the city's decision-making process, such as comments made at City Council meeting or emails sent to the city expressing an opinion. The input reflects the views of those who care about the issues mentioned, were aware of the opportunity to participate and took the time to weigh in.

Differences Among Subgroups

In most cases, responses did not differ significantly when comparing subgroups, such as residents vs. nonresidents or based on geographic location. Where differences were observed, they are noted.

Main Themes

The following themes were a high priority overall:

- Neighborhood quality of life
- Access to nature, trails and open space
- Environmental sustainability
- Traffic and mobility

Most Important Services

City services in the following areas were identified as the most important:

- Neighborhood quality of life
- Parks and recreation
- Law enforcement
- Fire and paramedic services
- Environmental sustainability

Specific Areas for Budget Enhancement

When asked which services they would like to see enhanced in next year's budget, the top five responses were:

- Neighborhood quality of life
- Parks and recreation
- Environmental sustainability
- Mobility/transportation
- Arts and culture

Comments

Comments have been categorized for the purpose of identifying key themes. Readers are strongly encouraged to review the verbatim comments in the appendices to get a better understanding of specific ideas, priorities and concerns expressed.

Workshop Input

With 38 participants, the budget workshop reflects the input of a very small percentage of the overall community. However, by choosing to spend two hours at a public meeting, these community members have demonstrated their commitment to actively participate in civic issues. For that reason, this input is being reported separately from the online input and deserves unique consideration.

Topic 1: Please share one thing you love about Carlsbad (open-ended).



Open space/trails	13	Safety	2
Community/people/neighborhood	11	Arts and culture	2
Parks	7	City finances	2
Beaches	6	City planning/development	2
Small-town feel	5	Community vision	1
Village/barrio	4	Weather	1
Mobility/streets	4	Outdoor opportunities	1
Engagement/transparency	4	Affordable housing	1
Employees/well-managed city	3	Beauty	1
Library services	3	Seniors	1
Schools	3	Quality of life	1
Recreation	2		

Topic 2: Please write down three things you would put into next year's budget that would make Carlsbad an even better place (open ended).



Parks	23	Homeless services	6
Mobility	20	City planning	6
Engagement/transparency	9	City finances	6
Recreation	8	Beaches	6
Affordable housing	8	Arts and culture	6
Open Space/trails	7	Environmental/sustainability	5
Safety	7	Schools	3
Senior services	6		

Topic 3: Assume that the current level of service in each of these areas will stay the same next year. Please circle three that you would like to see enhanced, beyond what you currently experience living in Carlsbad (from a list of services/topics provided).



Parks and recreation	19	Promote a healthy business climate	7
Environmental/sustainability	18	Address neighborhood nuisances	6
Mobility/transportation	16	Law enforcement	2
Arts and culture	10	Fire and paramedic services	1
Improve technology	8	Library services	1

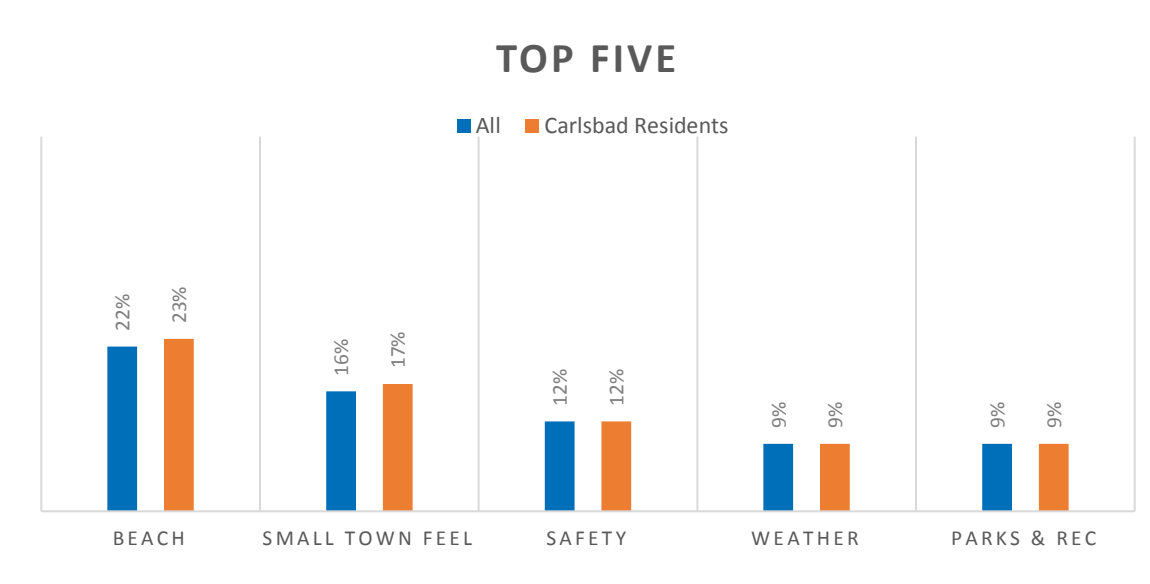
Other (write in)

Beach services and parking	3
Focus on Barrio/Village & Barrio Plan	3
Ombudsman to interact with the public	2
Homeless services	1
Improve Senior Center	1
Land acquisition for open space	1
Reduce reserves/fees to homeowners	1
General Master Plan	1
Public Works	1
Code enforcement	1
Care for wild animals	1

Online Input

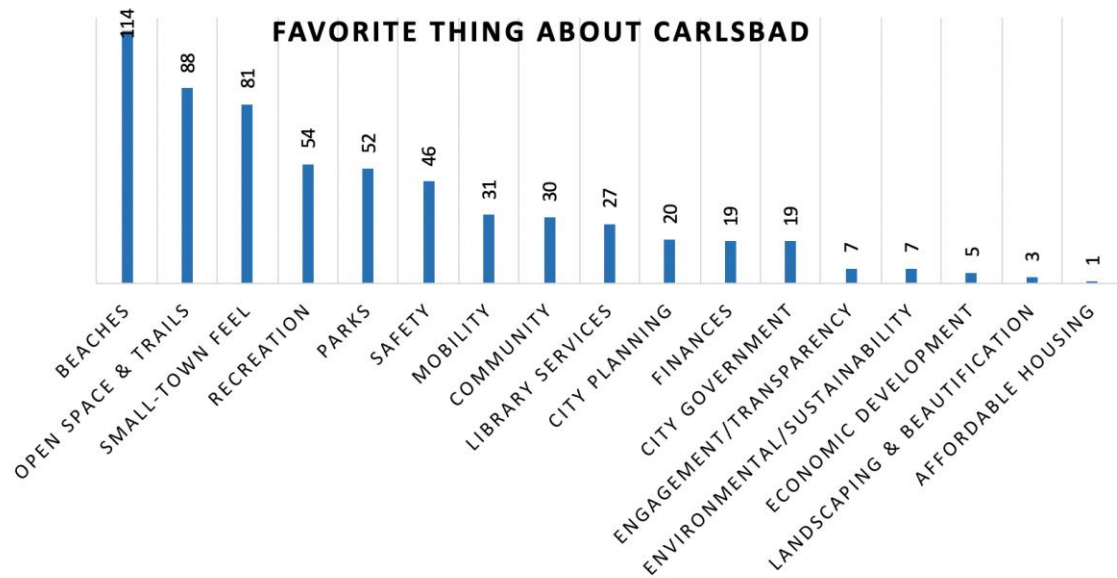
Input from the public workshop was used to create multiple choice questions for the online survey. Respondents had an opportunity to provide open-ended comments on each of the topics as well. Comments have been categorized for the purpose of identifying key themes. Verbatim comments are included in the appendices.

Question 1: First, help us get to know you by telling us your favorite thing about Carlsbad. Choose from the list below (some of the responses shared at our public meeting) or add something else.



Topic	All (%)	Carlsbad Residents (%)
Beach	22	23
Small town feel	16	17
Safe community	12	12
Weather	9	9
Parks and recreation	9	9
Village	9	8
Libraries	7	6
Trails	5	4
Friendly people	3	3
Quality streets	3	3
Community engagement	2	2
Cultural arts	2	1
Employees	1	0

Key Themes From 431 Comments

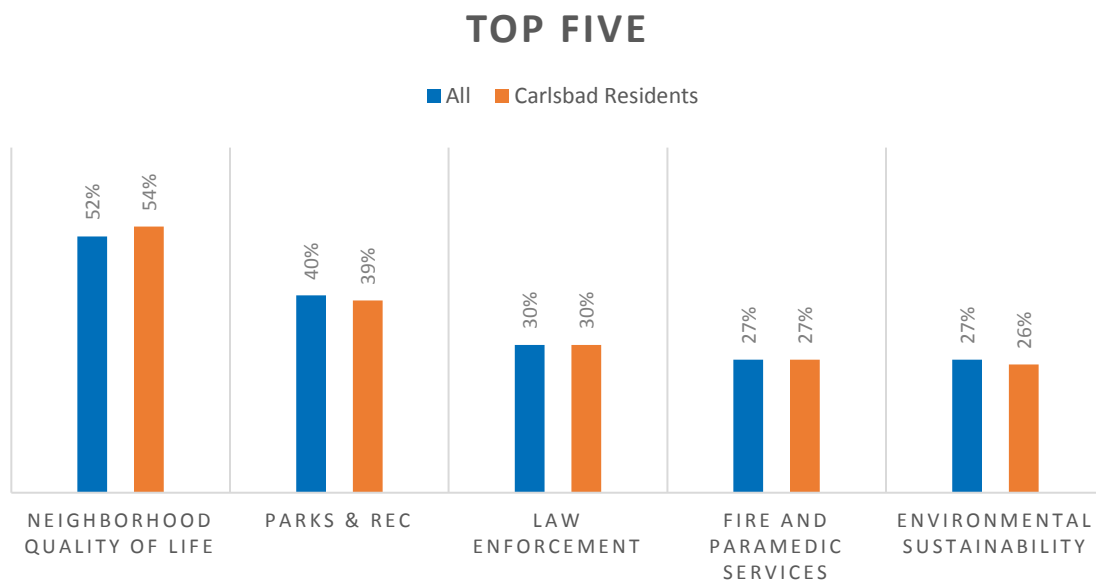


Favorite Thing About Carlsbad (Differences Among Districts)

District	1	2	3	4
Beach	22	22	26	21
Small town feel	23	19	16	11
Safe community	10	12	13	15
Village	15	8	4	5
Weather	6	9	10	13
Parks and recreation	5	9	11	11
Libraries	6	6	5	9
Trails	4	4	4	5
Quality streets	3	4	4	
Friendly people		3		5
Community engagement			3	

Percentage of respondents

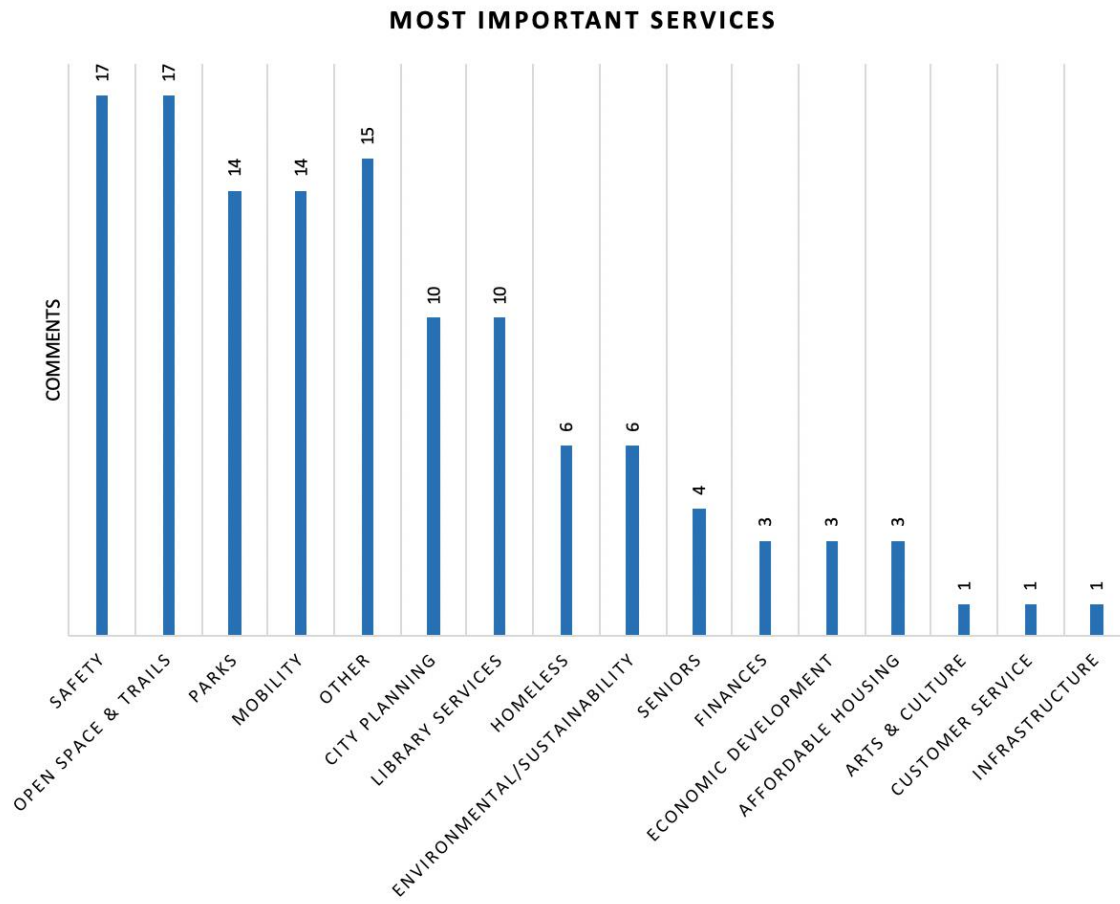
Question 2: Below are some general categories of city services. Please choose 3 that are the MOST IMPORTANT to you personally.



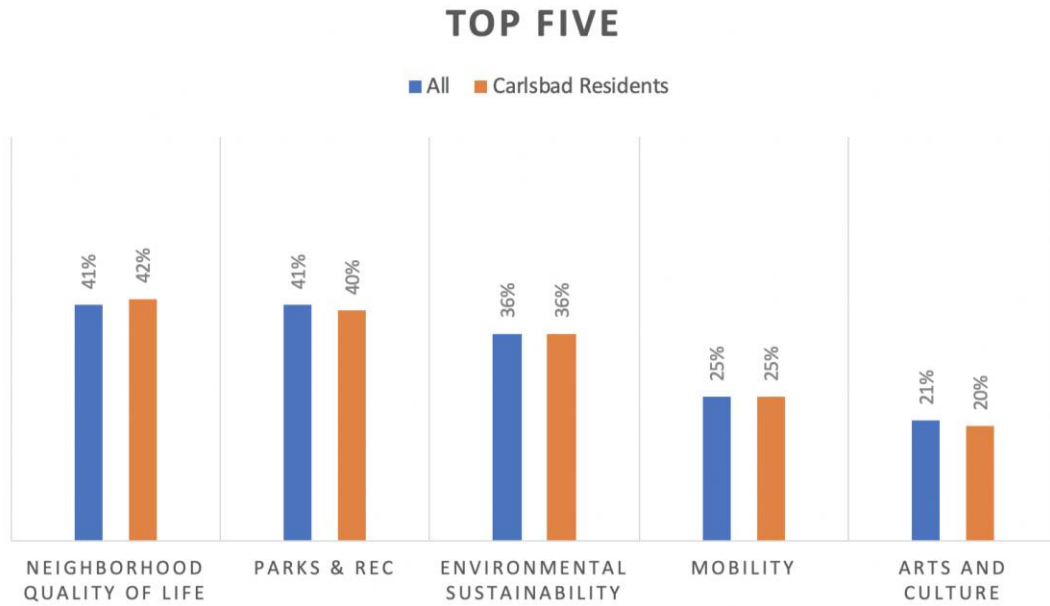
Most Important Services

Topic	All (%)	Carlsbad Residents (%)
Neighborhood quality of life	52	54
Parks and recreation	40	39
Law enforcement	30	30
Fire and paramedic services	27	27
Environmental sustainability	27	26
Library services	19	18
Healthy business climate	15	15
Arts and culture	13	13
Mobility/transportation	13	13
Technology to enhance efficiency and customer service	4	4
Other	2	2

Key Themes From 126 Comments

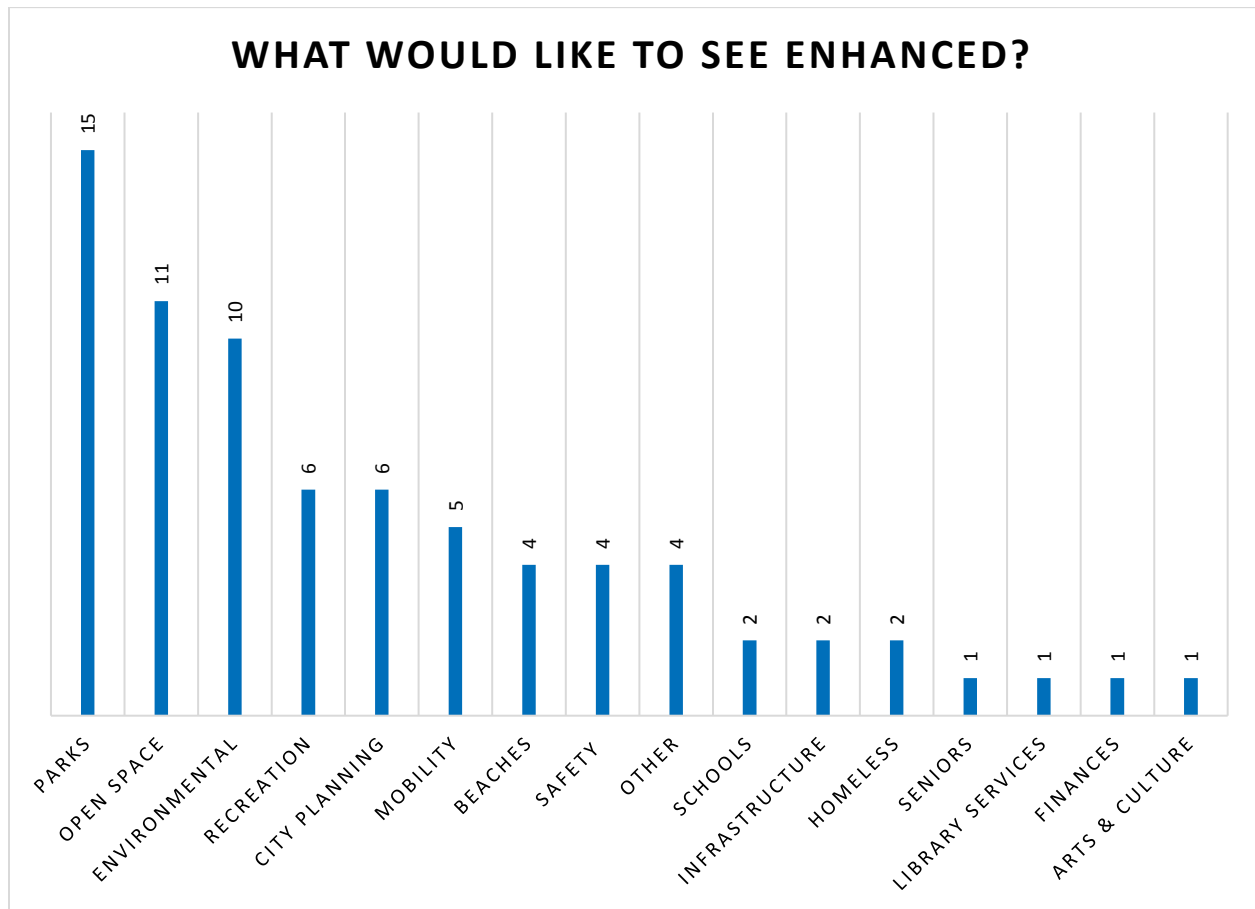


Question 3: For this same list, assume you will continue to see the same level of service you have today. Which 3 would you like to see ENHANCED in next year's budget?

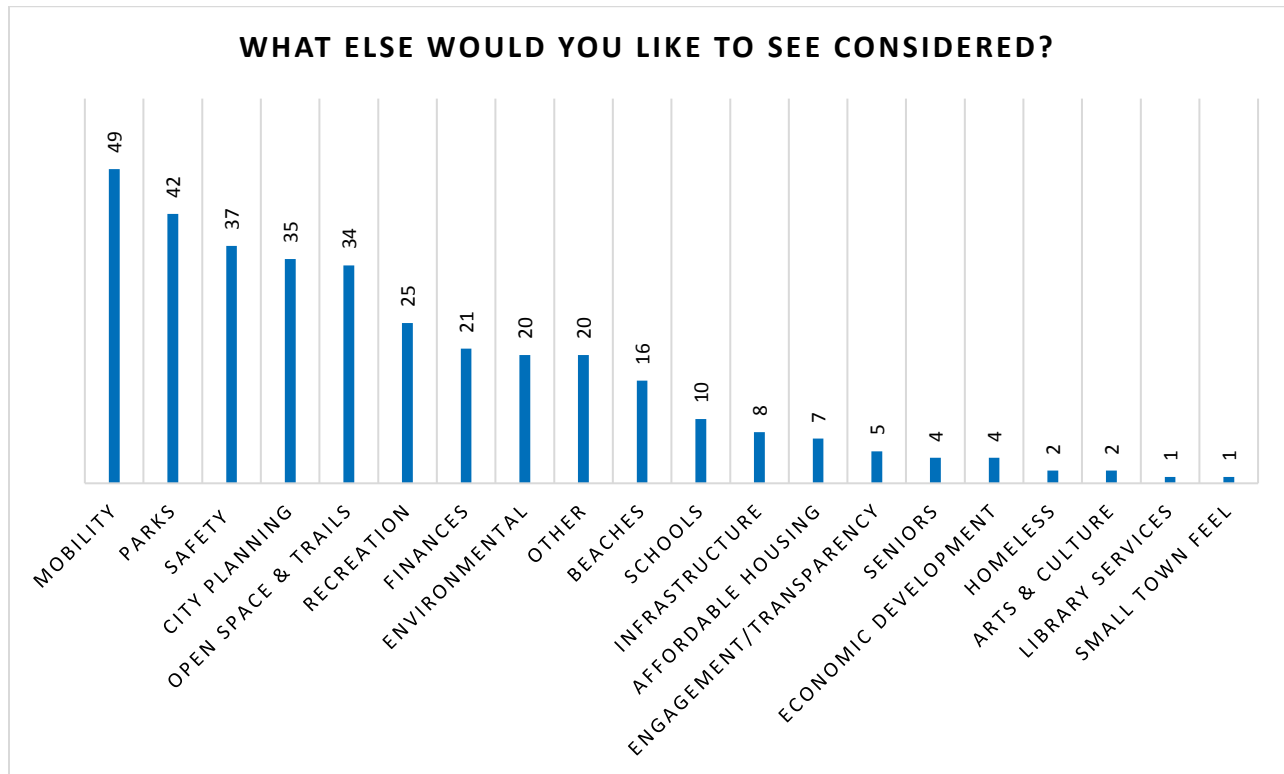


Topic	All (%)	Carlsbad Residents (%)
Neighborhood quality of life	41	42
Parks and recreation	41	40
Environmental sustainability	36	36
Mobility/transportation	25	25
Arts and culture	21	20
Law enforcement	19	18
Promote a healthy business climate	18	18
Fire and paramedic services	14	14
Library services	13	13
Technology to enhance efficiency and customer service	11	11

Question 3: 69 Write in Comments



What else would you like the city to consider when preparing the annual budget?
(open ended)



Facebook Input



An additional 27 comments were provided in response to the Facebook posts for the workshop and online survey. Below is a summary of the topics that were mentioned in the comments.

Topic	# of responses
Growth management	4
Mobility/streets	3
Homeless services	3
Elected officials	3
Safety	3
Parks	2
Affordable housing	1
Environmental/noise pollution	1
Recreation	1
Infrastructure	1
Landscaping	1
Village	1
Schools	1
Small town feel	1

BUDGET INPUT APPENDICES

Community Workshop Evaluation

Those who participated in the public workshop on March 4 were asked to complete an evaluation form to provide feedback on the workshop. Participants were asked to rate six statements about the workshop on a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). Below is a summary of the results.

Statement 1: I had an opportunity to share my ideas for next year's budget.

Scale	# of responses
1 (strongly disagree)	0
2 (disagree)	0
3 (neutral)	1
4 (agree)	2
5 (strongly agree)	35
TOTAL	38

Statement 2: The format gave everyone a chance to participate.

Scale	# of responses
1 (strongly disagree)	0
2 (disagree)	0
3 (neutral)	0
4 (agree)	2
5 (strongly agree)	35
TOTAL	37

Statement 3: The format made me comfortable sharing my ideas.

Scale	# of responses
1 (strongly disagree)	0
2 (disagree)	0
3 (neutral)	1
4 (agree)	3
5 (strongly agree)	33
TOTAL	37

Statement 4: I feel like the city staff really listened to what I had to say.

Scale	# of responses
1 (strongly disagree)	0
2 (disagree)	1
3 (neutral)	0
4 (agree)	1
5 (strongly agree)	34
TOTAL	36

Statement 5: I understand how my input will be used.

Scale	# of responses
1 (strongly disagree)	0
2 (disagree)	2
3 (neutral)	9
4 (agree)	8
5 (strongly agree)	18
TOTAL	37

Statement 6: I liked this format better than the previous budget workshops held by the city.

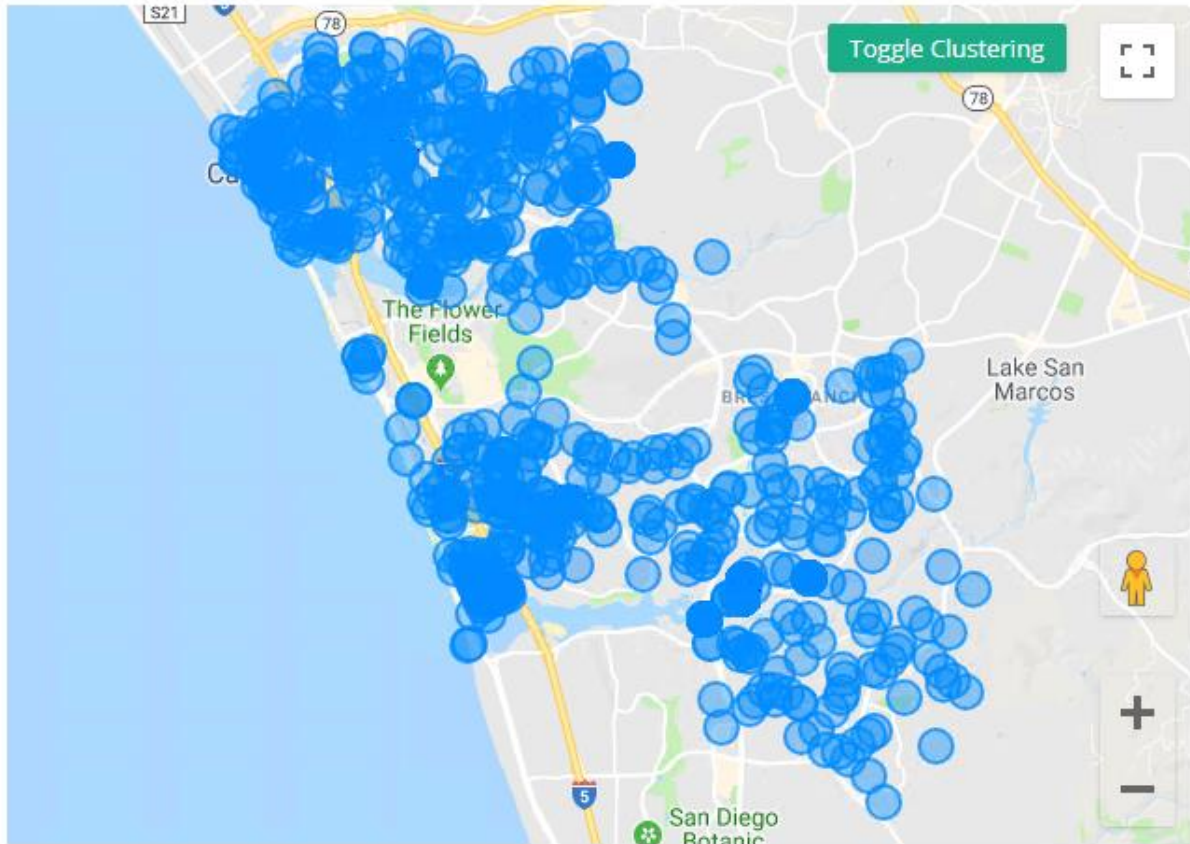
Scale	# of responses
1 (strongly disagree)	0
2 (disagree)	1
3 (neutral)	2
4 (agree)	4
5 (strongly agree)	22
TOTAL	29

Open-Ended Questions

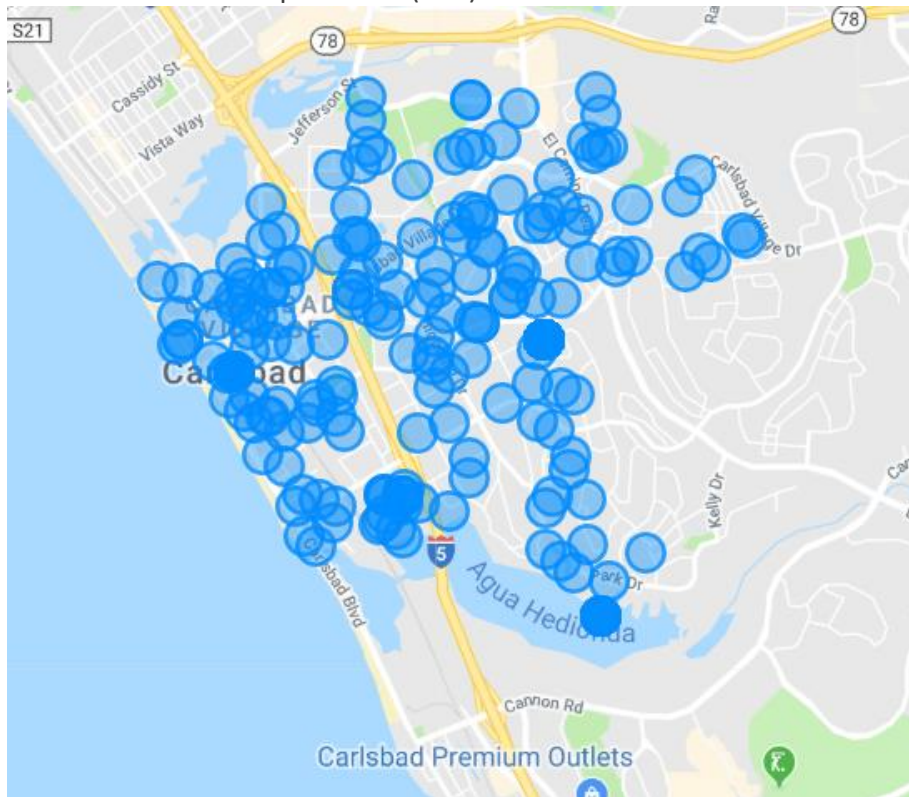
Question 1: What would have made this meeting better?

Topic	# of responses
Nothing/positive feedback	7
Alcoholic beverages	3
Offer more workshops/one on weekend	3
More public notice of workshop	2
Larger attendance	2
More questions from the city	2
Less time answering questions	2
Participants should disclose residency	1
Information on how input will be used	1
Specific budget input was expected	1
More detail	1
Materials to review prior to workshop	1
More information on revenue trend	1
Quick analysis of budget numbers	1
Less time in groups	1
TOTAL	29

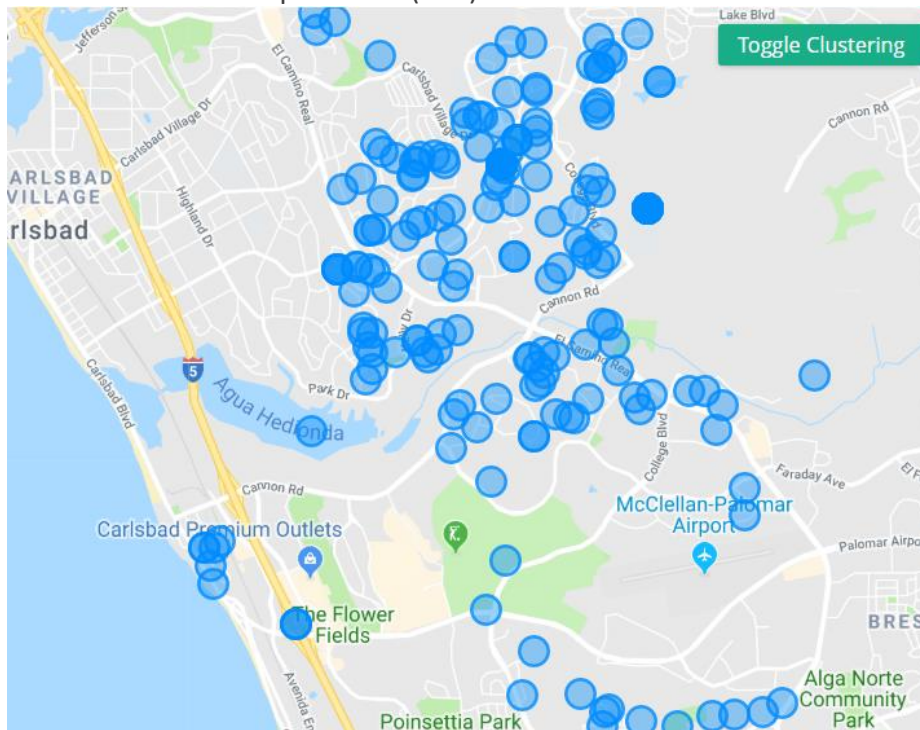
Geographic Distribution of Survey Respondents



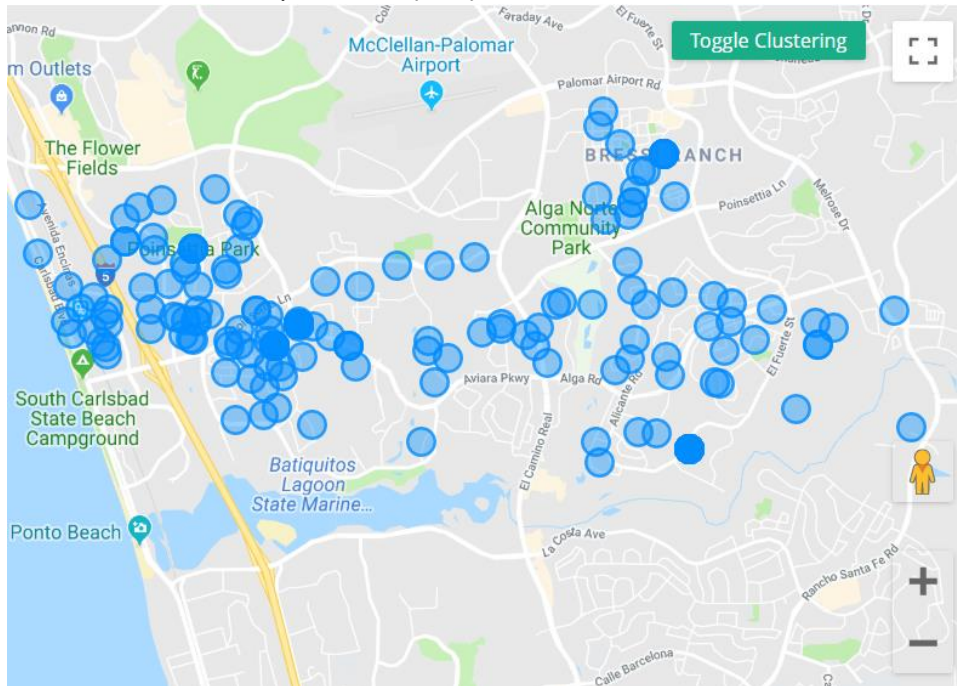
Council District 1 Respondents (389)



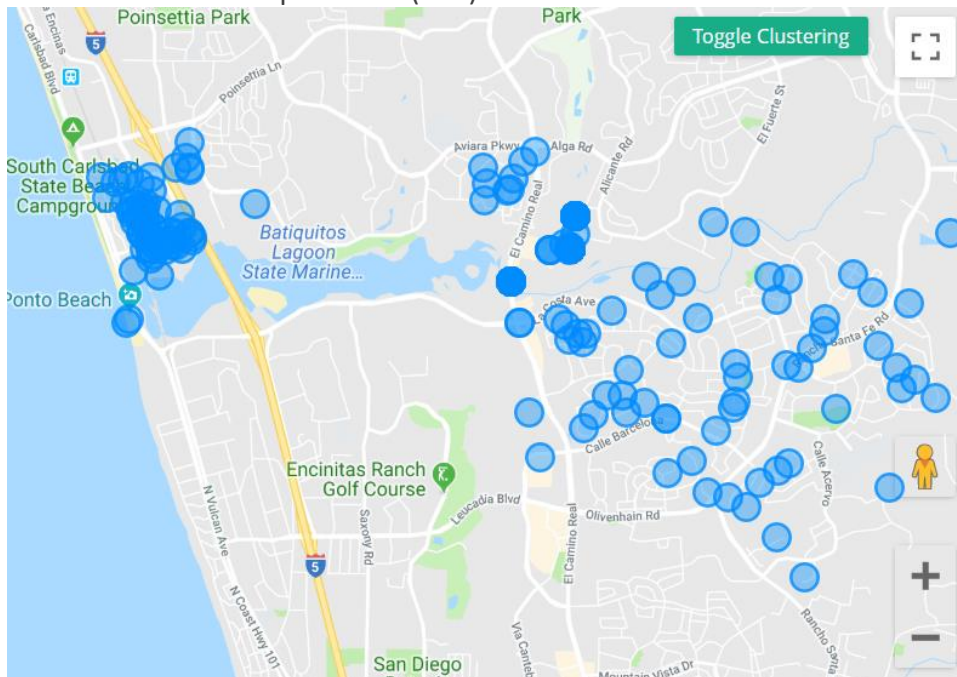
Council District 2 Respondents (306)



Council District 3 Respondents (321)



Council District 4 Respondents (314)



Verbatim Comments

First, help us get to know you by telling us your favorite thing about Carlsbad.

Comment	Category
Chose house here because of more affordable homes and decent schools.	Affordable Housing, Schools
New Village Arts	Arts & Culture
New Village Arts bring the performing arts to all age groups and needs, and provide award winning theater. The educational programs and therapeutic programs are very successful. Arts in the community is an important part of a community.	Arts & Culture
The culture of beachy, artsy place for all ages. Great cuisine, beaches, architecture, shops...	Arts & Culture, Beaches, Recreation
I love that I can go to see a play (New Village Arts) and go somewhere special to eat without the using my car. I also love that I can walk around the village and investigate all the new and older stores. Lets not forget about the ocean, its also a highlight of this neighborhood. The newer apartments and condos buildings are overpriced for the average person, is the most negative thing about the Village. I live by Pine Park and the parking situation is getting worst. We need to have parking for the occupants of the apartments.	Arts & Culture, Mobility
Beach	Beaches
Location, beach, weather.	Beaches
Love the small town feeling so close to a beautiful beach	Beaches
Beaches	Beaches
And the beaches!	Beaches
beach	Beaches
I love going to the beach. I just wish there were more parks near the beach to take my daughter. Would allow me to enjoy the ocean breeze when the water is too cold to go for a swim or surf.	Beaches
Clean beaches and village	Beaches
I just think the beach is something we should take care of. Which means making sure things that don't belong in it don't make their way into it.	Beaches
Love the beach, also!	Beaches
Location, beach	Beaches

Comment	Category
Not every cities have beaches and this will draw in tourist dollars	Beaches
We need to protect our beach and our lives from the Nuclear Waste from the shut down San Onofre Power Plant.	Beaches
Carlsbad, to me, is trying to be a true city with housing, jobs, shopping, dining, recreation and community events. The focus on the beach, resorts, Rancho Carrillo and Lego-land makes this a special place. My biggest disappointment is the lack of park facilities in my section of the city, near South Ponto Beach. Lots of open land but no park within at least 2 miles. This should be a city priority.	Beaches
Beach too.	Beaches
Beach	Beaches
Beaches as well. Expedite the plan to provide more access to the beaches such as thru Chestnut Ave.	Beaches
It used to be the beach but now Ponto & South Carlsbad are more like rocky shores. I'd like to see the rocks cleared up and more sand added to these beaches.	Beaches
My favorite thing about Carlsbad is the beach.	Beaches
Beaches	Beaches
Daily Beach Walk	Beaches
A few years ago, when plans for the beach access "totems" came out, I was seriously dismayed! Thank you for listening to citizen opinions because the final result on the upgrade of beach access stairways is so FINE. THANKYOU. Similarly it would be so great if construction slowed down and was a little more thoughtful.	Beaches
Being close to the ocean	Beaches
Access to the beach along Carlsbad Boulevard - walking, running and biking. I enjoy it every single day.	Beaches
Proximity to the ocean, seeing it almost daily	Beaches
I love the beach, but since the desalination plant our sea life has disappeared at Ponto beach south by breakwater. Hardly any birds, only teeny tiny shells, no more sea lions, no more sand dollars, just plastic washing up. So sad.	Beaches
The seawall at the beach. A wonderful place to walk and enjoy being outdoors.	Beaches
It use to be campfires on the beach - but that is now banned. Why ?	Beaches

Comment	Category
Beach	Beaches
Beach however the southern part of carlsbad blvd where I live has no bathrooms no beach access no benches unlike the rest of the city. I had to buy a walker so I would have something to sit on so I could stay more than 5 minutes when I got there. Be fair and give us beach access, bathrooms and benches. You are not getting an A without these B&E™s	Beaches
COMMENT TRAFFIC IS BEING SPAMMED HERE TO PUSH THIS PONTO PARK PLOY (PPP) Develop Ponto and have the hotel maintain our beach! It's all rocks currently!	Beaches
Ponto Beach. We do NOT need a commercial development or hotel there. That needs to be a park and/or open space for future generations.	Beaches
Ponto beach.	Beaches
Great beach access, open areas near the beach. Not the over-developed feeling neighboring beach communities have.	Beaches
Don't ruin South Ponto Beach with condos and/or hotel, need to restore the sand on the beach.	Beaches
The other favorite things are cultural arts & the beach.	Beaches, Arts & Culture, Other
Geographically it's gorgeous we love the beach. Please conserve green areas, we need them. Control the Traffic. Safety: cars are broken into in the village area and south on cannon W of I-5. Bikers: green paths for bikers is not enough. They need posts along those green paths for safety. The city of Carlsbad is doing a wonderful job, we have seen C of C. Police patrolling the areas which makes us feel safe. Thank you.	Beaches, City Government, Safety, Parks
Carlsbad is a great Southern California beach town with well planned land management policies, traffic patterns, police, fire and beautiful coastline.	Beaches, City Planning, Safety
I am happy to inhabit this beautiful coast, with a community that is engaged, and a council and city government that is responsive.	Beaches, Community
Beaches and friendly people	Beaches, Community

Comment	Category
Like most residents and visitors I treasure the beach. I feel the highest priority should be open space and parks that serve the beach region. Particularly important is the open space still available in the Ponto region. There is ample space here for an extraordinary area of open space and even a park. There is not one of either of these in the southwest quadrant near the beach. Children cannot walk safely to a park from that area. Open space and a park in the Ponto area would serve all residents, visitors, and the business community.	Beaches, Community
Trees, open spaces. ocean, friendly people	Beaches, Community, Open Space & Trails
The beach, downtown, friends,family. I love all the shops in downtown Carlsbad everyone is friendly and welcoming. Restaurants are great, so many options. There are so many things to love about Carlsbad.	Beaches, Community, Recreation
The beach, the community, small town feel	Beaches, Community, Small Town Feel
Carlsbad just has an incredible character and feel. It's hard to define what gives Carlsbad it's character and feel because it comes from a lot of factors - our roots/history, the beautiful beaches, fun people, weather, recreation, open space, etc. It can easily be ruined if we forget about what gives our town its character and make irresponsible decisions regarding growth and development.	Beaches, Community, Weather, Recreation, Open Space & Trails
Protect our beaches, our beautiful lagoons, our wetland form overgrowth at all cost, this must be our legacy along with our controlled growth model.	Beaches, Environmental/Sustainability
The beaches are beautiful. The libraries are wonderful but should not be charging for borrowing DVDs and CDs. It is discriminatory.	Beaches, Library Services
Beach, Libraries and trails.	Beaches, Library Services, Open Space & Trails
Beach, weather, libraries	Beaches, Library Services, Schools
I have lived in Carlsbad for 19 years, and I love it. I enjoy its beaches, the community services such as the library , the small town atmosphere, and safety.	Beaches, Library Services, Small Town Feel, Safety
Beaches and open spaces.	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
Carlsbad needs to focus on clean energy as #1. Another important issue is to protect our beaches and open space. There are too many empty buildings, retail and office space stores in Carlsbad!!	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
I love the open space, Beach and just the way it is now. No more buildings and shopping and condos please!	Beaches, Open Space & Trails

Comment	Category
Everything! The beauty of the lagoons and the beaches, the wide open spaces and lush valleys. I have been a resident of Carlsbad since 1976. Can't imagine living anywhere else!	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
I love the beaches, open spaces remaining, and access to trails.	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
Ocean and open space	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
the beach and the open trails and spaces close to the beach.	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
The beach surfing and walking on trails.	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
Don't over build on the Coastline... keep as much open space as possible	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
Beaches, parks, safe neighborhoods, OPEN SPACE! Need Beach parks like Del Mar Powerhouse/Sea Grove Park & Encinitas Community Park. Ponto Beach needs some attention. Sound walls for 5 freeway. Old rental properties near the beach need to be limited/rehabbed (tax incentives for owners). Tourists are fine but structure city upgrades for local residents. Fine to be 'environmental' but please avoid massive steel structured public solar panel arrays like San Diego. unrelated...Signals lights need to be updated and timed better. many are too short to let all cars through.	Beaches, Open Space & Trails, Parks
Beach and open space. We need more parks at the beach though.	Beaches, Open Space & Trails, Parks
Please keep our beaches and the space around them OPEN, and not dense with condos, office buildings, or any other developments including hotels!	Beaches, Other, Open Space & Trails
I love the beach and the the parks and fields and open space and hiking trails in Carlsbad. I wish we had more!! We have had 3 kids in sports in Carlsbad. Currently, field/park space is very limited and often over committed. Currently, there aren't enough fields to meet the need of the community. Adding more parks and fields would create a better community in the following ways.... The sports played on these fields help keep our kids fit and healthy; It keeps kids busy and out of trouble; It fosters friendships and community; it teaches team work and fosters dedication and teaches a willingness to help others succeed; it brings in community \$\$ from other teams who come to play on Carlsbad fields; It's a wonderful way to showcase our city to others who will want to return thus helping grow tourism. Additional Parks would offer the same benefits. We do not need more high density building. And, Please do NOT ruin Ponto with more building!!!!!!	Beaches, Other, Parks, Open Space & Trails
The parks and the beach. It is the reason that we bought our home in Carlsbad.	Beaches, Parks

Comment	Category
My first choice are the beaches...which MUST have SAND. Carlsbad has the revenue to keep significant sand on the beaches so it's time to fund it yearly. Parks and rec are good...but dog parks need more shade.	Beaches, Parks
Parks and beach	Beaches, Parks
Mountain biking , surfing we have it all!	Beaches, Parks
Ocean...preserve open space and develop parks No hi density housing	Beaches, Parks, Open Space & Trails
Beach - keep it clean . Safety - more watch groups . Music in the park - family friendly options are appreciated. Minimize building and expansion. Upgrade instead . Manage transient activities.	Beaches, Recreation
Beach – and shopping	Beaches, Recreation
The high quality of things: The Beaches, the trails, the bike lanes, the libraries, the street repair... all good. And the restaurants...Mexican, Indian, French, Italian, Chinese and more...and we have several terrific little museums...and lots of high-tech companies and tech-type people (I'm one of them). The friendliness of the fellow residents and visitors seals it. Carlsbad is a great place to live.	Beaches, Recreation, Library Services, Economic Development, Open Space & Trails
beach, parks & recreation, trails	Beaches, Recreation, Open Space & Trails, Parks
Safe clean small beach city with no tall buildings.	Beaches, Safety
Carlsbad is the PERFECT place to raise my family. We all surf and love the beaches and beach access! We are surrounded by lots of open area which puts us at risk for Fire - Every time I drive El Camino Real I can't believe more homes and communities didn't burn and could be protected from the wildfire! My experiences with the Carlsbad Fire Dept have left me impressed and confident we can handle emergencies!	Beaches, Safety
Besides the Village, the beach and the fact we live in a safe community, I love our parks!	Beaches, Safety, Parks
we love the beach and the small town feel Carlsbad has. We love the scattered open spaces and trails. Carlsbad is a great place to live and spend time outdoors, like the Ponto area. Let's keep it that way by not developing every last square foot into a condo complex, hotel or shopping mall, if that's what you want please move to oceanside.	Beaches, Small Town Feel
Beaches and small town effect	Beaches, Small Town Feel

Comment	Category
We love being close to the beach. Unfortunately we can't enjoy it during the summer as there's never parking "anywhere" close due to all the tourists and non-Carlsbad visitors. What if we had paid parking along Carlsbad Blvd but residents have a Free Parking placard to display with License #. Additional revenue for the city and maybe residents who pay to live here because of the beaches will get a chance to during the summer months? Also love the small town beach feel, please set building guidelines to preserve this!!	Beaches, Small Town Feel
Beaches and small town feel	Beaches, Small Town Feel
Beachy, small town feel in the Village	Beaches, Small Town Feel
Preserving our beaches and wild lands, and maintaining that small town feel is healthy. Building more apartments, resorts, and eating away at our natural habitats with more construction is the complete opposite and stresses our infrastructure. Save the money and or apply it to improve existing services such as our emergency responders, existing city services, maintaining our beaches and wild lands...	Beaches, Small Town Feel, Infrastructure
I love the beach and village, but it is getting congested as there is too much construction. We need more parks and trails.	Beaches, Village
Small town feel, beaches and the weather	Beaches, Weather
Trees, ocean, friendly people, wonderful weather	Beaches, Weather, Community
Open spaces with trees, ocean, weather	Beaches, Weather, Open Space & Trails
The beach close by. And the weather. Love the lagoons and open space too. Dislike the rapid building that's happening.	Beaches, Weather, Open Space & Trails
Well run city.	City Government
Mayor Bud Lewis ran it like a well oiled machine. Mayor Matt Hall is doing a great job following in his foot steps.	City Government
Beautiful, clean, well run city government	City Government
Carlsbad is an extremely well run city.	City Government

Comment	Category
Over the years, Carlsbad leaders have developed a fantastic and well planned community. Please don't over develop it!	City Government
It is difficult to name "a favorite thing" about Carlsbad because it is the combination of everything on the list and all the people who create and maintain those amenities for the residents of Carlsbad and the surrounding areas.	City Government
Well run city	City Government
Well managed government	City Government
Well run local government	City Government
Previous city councils that were forward thinking, making well planned and fiscally sound decisions, thus ensuring the city we have today.	City Government, Finances
My favorite thing about Carlsbad is the way the city is well run, out tax money is well spent and it is generally a safe place to live.	City Government, Finances, Safety
It's a great, well run city. Nothing to complain about here. There is a good balance of building and maintaining open space, and services are created based on what is requested by citizens.	City Government, Open Space & Trails
So many great things about Carlsbad, Great concern is current growth, building is out of control	City Planning
The Village by-the-Sea is the reason we bought our home here & moved back after 9 years away. Please continue to keep The Village The Village as much as possible within the guidelines set up since the 90's.	City Planning
Still feels like a small town, , but eliminate the big ugly buildings & condos being developed downtown.	City Planning
While the Village is important to the city, Carlsbad is more than just the Village. I'd like the powers that be at the city and on the City Council to remember that.	City Planning
It has been developed beautifully... it is a beautiful city...	City Planning

Comment	Category
Overall Quality of Life ... intelligent building out of remaining open space ... keep Palomar Airport as a general aviation airport while putting stronger 'suggestions' on flight paths ie keep airplanes away from our neighborhoods and schools.	City Planning
I have lived here 40 years and watched it grow. What we dsperately need is for thr new retirees to get out of 5 bedroom home, as empty nesters; too young for Nursing Home and , causing our housing shortage. My best suggest to the City is to build OVER-55 Communities for the enormioius amount of just recent retirees, looking to downsize from 4 or 5 bedrooms homes. It's a win-win situatuin, the younger can buy ourhuge homes , as we, the Boomer would like a Trilogy Community for only over 55 Communitites. Paul Barnes of Shea Homes retirement at Trilogyy is all for it. Can the City assist. ? You will get all us empty nestors, age 55 to75, vacating our 4 or 5 bedroom homes, as long , as we can move into a young , fun , active Baby Boomer over 55 community, like Trilogy by Shea Homes.. Call Paul Barnes about this. Housing shortage will disappear in getting us Boomers int a nice Condo, elevator, pool, cluhouse.	City Planning
Having lived here for 40 years. we don't to leave. However the desperate need for recent empty nestors, retirees and us wanting to get out of 5 or 6 bedroom homes, face no where to go.. Paul Barnes of Shea Homes is interested in building one of their TRilogy, over 55 , senior communities here in Carlsbad, My, that would free up s many,many large home seniors don't want to leave , until thry have an elevator or flats with small homes or condo w elevator, walking distance , a clubhouse and community for retirees, oh, and a nice bar and restaurant. Golf is optional. Why not contact Paul Barnes and Rick Amdeen at Shea and get strated on a Carlsbad trilogy for Baby Boomer over 55.I gurantee the hoousing shortage will cease, as the young families buy our empty big homes. It's a win/win	City Planning
Keep Growth to a minimum.	City Planning
The building growth of the past few years is tarnishing what makes our city shine.	City Planning
I am concerned about the size of the building projects west of I-5 in and around the village. The buildings are very large and do not fit with the vibe of the community.	City Planning
I love the way they keep tearing down all the small houses on Garfield and putting in massive monstrosities one of my favorite things about Carlsbad	City Planning

Comment	Category
My favorite thing about Carlsbad is the way it has been "planned", as my background is in large scale master planned community development via the private sector. I just love the "look" and "feel" of the open space and landscaping as I drive through Aviara and even along Palomar Airport Road from Paseo del Norte to Bressi Ranch.	City Planning, Landscaping/Beautification
Carlsbad is a great Southern California beach town with well thought land management policies, traffic patterns, police and beautiful coastline.	City Planning, Mobility, Safety, Beaches
Well planned and safe city that avoids the creation of high rises along the coast ---preserving the scenery for all.	City Planning, Safety
Smart growth planning and strategy - balance of small town feel while encouraging managed growth to bring in good businesses.	City Planning, Small Town Feel, Economic Development
Service based community	Community
Carlsbad has a great community spirit of people working, living and playing together.	Community
Active, diverse, energetic community.	Community
The friendly nature of the people	Community
the people. They're open, honest and helpful.	Community
Friendly people, Cultural Arts, quality streets, beach	Community, Arts & Culture, Mobility, Beaches
Community feel, library services, coastline	Community, Library Services, Beaches
I love living in Carlsbad! The people are friendly, the roads are better than surrounding communities, but I especially like the libraries. Especially the activities for genealogy at the Cole library. Please Keep Ponto Beach as it is. Thank you for making our home special!	Community, Mobility, Library Services
Great place to ride a bike. Excellent services and supportive community.	Community, Open Space & Trails
I love that people are more laid back and relaxed than any other place here in San Diego County. I specifically love visiting Carlsbad Village area, it is such a friendly place to hang out.	Community, Other
Everything! I love the people the schools my neighborhood the beach the grocery stores the restaurants just wish we had more parks in South Carlsbad	Community, Parks

Comment	Category
The people who live here and fight to preserve the environment that makes our city special - open space (WE NEED MORE!!) parks and public facilities (cultural and recreational) and those who work so hard to plan for a future here that is INCLUSIVE of those who want to share this precious place and lifestyle.	Community, Parks
Open space, trails, people, amenities like shopping	Community, Recreation, Open Space & Trails
The sense of community, partially because of the Village and ongoing small-town feel.	Community, Small Town Feel
Business friendly	Economic Development
Business-friendly environment	Economic Development
Open space, trails, parks, the village...	Economic Development, Open Space & Trails, Parks
getting the community involved in important issues	Engagement/Transparency
Outdoor livings, community involvement.	Engagement/Transparency
I love the small town feel with big city benefits. I think it's wonderful how there is something for everyone from new, modern developments to an old fashioned small town. I also really like the way the City keeps in contact with the community through emails like the one I received to take this survey.	Engagement/Transparency, City Planning
Continued community involvement in a small town atmosphere, and resistance to excessive growth.	Engagement/Transparency, Small Town Feel
There are many great things about Carlsbad but my concerns include lack of transparency regarding available housing for all and communicating this to the residences; building large, 3 and 4 story units to house 2-3-4 families, etc. without any outdoor open space as in a garden; narrow streets in neighborhoods; protecting our lagoons is vital; lack of adequate street lighting in some neighborhoods; funding to maintain the Carlsbad Senior Center.	Environmental/Sustainability
The community is clean.	Environmental/Sustainability
Fresh Air	Environmental/Sustainability
Noise Ordinance, please. Mobile Digital equipment populates speaker noises anywhere and everywhere.	Environmental/Sustainability
Climate change needs to be our number one issue.	Environmental/Sustainability
Air quality; town's layout and access to freeways	Environmental/Sustainability, Mobility
Well managed, taxes kept down.	Finances

Comment	Category
The city is managed well. Taxes are kept as low as possible.	Finances
Financial positive position is excellent. No on sanctuary city. Thankful for HOP program.	Finances
Beautiful, clean, fiscally well run	Finances
Being fiscally conservative	Finances
Carlsbad City management is overly bureaucratic. Too many excuses for not doing the simplest things. Management is over paid for their contributions. Money would be better spent on the employees that do the actual work.	Finances
It grew smartly because it was very well managed under a fiscally conservative mayor, Bud Lewis. I'd like to see that approach return.	Finances, City Government
It grew smartly because it was very well-managed under the fiscally conservative mayor, Bud Lewis. I like to see that philosophy return.	Finances, City Government
Smart growth; fiscal responsibility and business friendly attributes paves the way for Carlsbad residents to enjoy all of the above at a high level of quality. Except the weather of course	Finances, City Planning, Weather
Low density housing, allowing room between buildings and residences. Open space is so important. Also, the fiscal soundness of the city finances is very important.	Finances, Open Space & Trails
Let us protect the valuable open space that is left and not develop every square inch. Especially at the beach, let us save the land across the coast highway from Ponto Beach and make a beautiful park, not more condos and hotels. Carlsbad is in great financial shape and does not need to go after every development and tax dollar it can get. Some things are more important, like quality of life, than a fat wallet. I know that this will fall upon deaf ears amongst the two older members of the City Council, but maybe some rearranging of priorities is in order.	Finances, Parks
It's a true community where people know and interact together. It's a family commmnty, clean and safe with great facilities and fiscally sound.	Finances, Safety

Comment	Category
Safe community that is financially conservative and well run financially. Carlsbad is doing a good job with our money.	Finances, Safety
I love our City has been well managed, financed, and safe!	Finances, Safety, City Government
We need the support of the local government in keeping our community as a desirable place to live. Please help us fight the airport expansion. This is the #1 issue. Hello, Mr. Mayor?	Infrastructure
Beautiful landscape	Landscaping/Beautification
their libraries	Library Services
The libraries, especially Cole library and all of the genealogy activities offered. Please keep Ponto as it is. The wild life will appreciate it. Thank you.	Library Services
I love the libraries!!	Library Services
Past development has funded the parks and libraries we have now, but few can afford to move here and enjoy them. We need to preserve open spaces and the beaches, but we also need to increase affordable housing near mass transit to allow others to enjoy this well-run city.	Library Services, Beaches, Other, Open Space & Trails
I am involved as a tutor at the Literacy Center and have been continually wow'd by the people who work there. In truth, any time I have interacted with staff at the city offices, guys working on street lights, the water/sewer men, or the Carlsbad police, I am impressed by their willingness to answer questions, direct me to the right person or simply greet me as I walk by. I love living here in Carlsbad. Thank you all for your hard work.	Library Services, City Government
Well, it's really the libraries, but village-wise, it's free parking, good things to walk to.	Library Services, Mobility
I love our libraries along with all the other benefits!	Library Services, Other
Not overbuilt/preserved open space; relatively safe; our libraries are excellent	Library Services, Safety, Open Space & Trails
Quality Libraries and the small town feel.	Library Services, Small Town Feel
libraries, village feel. By allowing the large hotel right at the beach - crazy and not needed right there	Library Services, Small Town Feel

Comment	Category
Love the libraries and the recreation programs. I would like something great happen at the power plant property that will benefit the community. Perhaps a small amphitheater Keep the small beach city feeling.	Library Services, Small Town Feel, Recreation
Free Parking	Mobility
Everything I need is within a few non freeway miles!	Mobility
Walk ability along the Beach and Village.	Mobility
I can go anywhere with out a freeway.	Mobility
I can go everywhere without taking a freeway.	Mobility
My hope is that development and all new housing will end so we can limit the traffic and beach parking nightmare we have now.	Mobility
Close proximity to all my needs.	Mobility
Also quality streets.	Mobility
Zoning that promotes denser neighborhoods that are walkable to amenities.	Mobility
we love that we can walk/bike to so many things!	Mobility
Streets	Mobility
Well-maintained streets and areas next to streets give one sense of people who care about where they live and respecting their neighborhood	Mobility
The traffic on El Camino once VIA Sat is moved in is going to be horrendous.	Mobility
Please keep them easy for locals to access!	Mobility
Easy to get around downtown	Mobility
I like that you can walk throughout the village and I appreciate the murals. More art, open spaces, and kid friendly zones would be welcome. Public restrooms and water fountains would be helpful.	Mobility, Arts & Culture
I live across the street from the beach and can walk down town to the village for haircut, post office and the bank	Mobility, Beaches

Comment	Category
The Coaster Service - and I wish the Surfliner would stop here again. Completing the Coastal Rail Trail will assist in keeping joggers and bike levels manageable as use increases. It may cost - but dropping the grade of the tracks at the station; including at Tamrack, would also improve living for those near the tracks, (just look at how quieter + safer Solana Beach is) as I assume rail service will increase with more passenger and freight in the future, (as according to the NCTD future plan) Demand on a limited supply of real estate will also affect this community - forever - hence why there is an obvious interest on both sides of the equation on the future of Ponto/Ponsetia Station.	Mobility, City Planning
The neat clean community feel of the area with the many amenities and choices available to residents - the Dove Library if outstanding	Mobility, Recreation
Love the ability to walk the village and the beach walk. Love the new community gardens, need more of them.	Mobility, Recreation
Love the ability to walk the village and the beach walk. Love the new community gardens. We need more of them.	Mobility, Recreation
N/A	Nothing
I'm not sure. the city is very nice	Nothing
The native habitat open space is what sets Carlsbad apart from other cities.	Open Space & Trails
Keep Carlsbad green and preserve Open Space. Please do not push Ponto through. Once the land is gone, it's gone forever.	Open Space & Trails
Would love to see the last areas of open land to stay that way. I have lived here for 25 years and have seen a tremendous amount of development eating away at the open beauty of the area. We have enough shopping centers and homes. Please leave the area at Ponto open and do not approve the Ponto development.	Open Space & Trails
Limit expansion, retain open spaces and start considering placing power lines underground. Yes, very experience, but they are a total eye-sore for the city.	Open Space & Trails
Take more advantage of our natural features by building trails not housing/commercial near beaches and lagoons.	Open Space & Trails
Near the beach and trails thru open space	Open Space & Trails
Untouched, native habitat (real open space) makes Carlsbad so special! Access to the trails that we can hike, bike and run offer outdoor activities year round. The beauty of the natural environment helps to make Carlsbad a beautiful and tranquil place to live and work.	Open Space & Trails

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OPEN SPACE. Please help save some of it.	Open Space & Trails
To go out in nature	Open Space & Trails
Natural parks open spaces, lagoon trails	Open Space & Trails
I am very sad to see the sprawling development. Please preserve open space! Carlsbad is getting ruined!	Open Space & Trails
I am concerned about overbuilding our open space. In the 40 years that I have lived and love Carlsbad I have seen many changes but it seems s becoming too crowded.	Open Space & Trails
PLEASE STOP THE RAMPANT OVERBUILDING, PARTICULARLY IN THE VILLAGE!	Open Space & Trails
I'm concerned about the development. We pride ourselves on our green space and parks, let's keep it that way.	Open Space & Trails
The open feel, not a concrete jungle look. The streets are not all lined with buildings.	Open Space & Trails
We need to continue to preserve open space and deal with the traffic problems from all the growth we have added. The quality of life in Carlsbad is going down with all this density.	Open Space & Trails
We need to continue to preserve open space. We have added many home developments with hundreds of houses and not supported it with street improvements. The quality of life is going down in Carlsbad.	Open Space & Trails
Open space ... Keep Palomar Airport a general aviation airport and keep airplanes away from neighborhoods and schools	Open Space & Trails
The lagoons	Open Space & Trails
open space for trails	Open Space & Trails
Keep Ponto Beach development free!	Open Space & Trails
Batiquitos Lagoon.	Open Space & Trails
I like the open landscape that showcases Carlsbad's natural backdrop of trees, mountains, and valleys.	Open Space & Trails
The undeveloped land feel and there are not huge buildings and high-rises obstructing our views. I agree that Carlsbad should preserve open spaces and avoid over development and condo complexes that will only crowd and strain traffic and impact people negatively.	Open Space & Trails
Green space. Low buildings. No highrises.	Open Space & Trails

Comment	Category
We don't need any more hotels or restaurants along CARLSBAD Blvd. Leave Hedionda Lagoon as it is along the beach. No more development needed.	Open Space & Trails
Open natural space.	Open Space & Trails
the open space areas- so little remain of the once vast coastal sage scrub and chaparral. We need habitat for the animals and a place for people to spend time in nature. Open space also helps soak up rainwater to preclude flooding and pollution of our oceans. And enhances quality of life as it is beautiful.	Open Space & Trails
Keep the open spaces	Open Space & Trails
also keeping open areas from being developed so that it can be enjoyed by our residents as well as tourists. I feel Carlsbad is starting to feel very crowded and not enough planned parks near the beaches especially in the southwest quadrant of Carlsbad. We have a lot of visitors who use ponto road for beach parking and that is important as well.	Open Space & Trails
We need to save the open spaces and not develop Ponto.	Open Space & Trails
Open space. Cleanliness. So far we have not had too much communal activity tho I keep hearing of many vehicle thefts.	Open Space & Trails
Preservation of Open Space is most important. Parks, promenades, central meeting places, more openair caffees and restaurants, ...keeping the beauty alive. More Art Walk Galleries, more receptions, more community events to meet and greet. Planting more trees, and creating more green areas downtown.	Open Space & Trails, Arts & Culture, Recreation
The open spaces and friendly people.	Open Space & Trails, Community
dedication to preserving open space and building parks	Open Space & Trails, Parks
I love the open spaces of Carlsbad and also how dog friendly it is here. We could use more spaces that are designated for the dogs to run off-leash. I wish we had our own beach for that.	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Open space, trails, parks, the village... Open space provides habitat for animals and we have impacted that greatly. That is why we see coyotes in our neighborhoods-where else do they go? Open space provides benefits to people too-spiritual renewal, relaxation-connecting with nature is important for our well-being. I also like the parks-place for kids to play, adults to walk. The village is so welcoming and nice-I love walking and bicycling through it.	Open Space & Trails, Parks

Comment	Category
Parks and trails. Amazing diversity	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Preserving Open Space and Building Ponto Park in the South West Quadrant!	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Carlsbad has everything. Choosing one thing is impossible	Other
our local government and employees...! The best	Other
Completely agree Tisha! No need for another overrated condo complex with a glorified strip mall!	Other
People protect each other aggressively to the point of organizing opposition to city counsel corporate sell outs. They kep our township for the residents and not the tourists. Residents stop city greed from taking liberal use of emanint domain to capture rural land use for the purpose of financing unapproved exploits and retirement funds. Nice place to enjoy the fruits of responsible citizens knowledgeable constitutional rights.	Other
It's not Oceanside!	Other
I love the way the City govenment has been run for years.	Other
Cole	Other
All of the above. Carlsbad is a wonderful city	Other
Almost everything about Carlsbad as a small city is great. However, all the streets I'm my community of The Colony At Calavera need resealing. There is grass and weeds growing in cracks in the street.	Other
When the old power plant and smoke stack is dismantled	Other
Proximity to my work	Other
I second Tisha Klingensmith's comment and all the others regarding Ponto Beach development.	Other
Carlsbad Village is a village...not a city. This is not the place to build another Oceanside with tall modernistic buildings.	Other
Low density development. You are destroying the Village and other areas with high-density and taller buildings.	Other
Lifestyle	Other
Its proximity to San Diego.	Other
I want to know why there cannot be more than one answer.	Other
Carlsbad, so far, hasn't been degraded by left wing policies	Other
Feel and character	Other

Comment	Category
all of the above entities!	Other
We need another ambulance and fire truck. The city has only added ONE ambulance in over 20 years of growth! No additional stations, no additional firefighters(other than to run the one ambulance), no additional engines or trucks. Horrible mis-management of the infrastructure. How much has the population of Carlsbad grown in those 20 years???	Other, Infrastructure
Finally having a lot of parks-but need 1 that is way bigger.	Parks
Preserving open space and maintaining high quality Parks and Rec with park location emphasis on geographical location. It's time to build a park in the SW quadrant near the beach for locals and visitors alike. Veterans park is not a solution for each quadrant's deficiency, particularly in the south.	Parks
We need more parks, especially in southwest Carlsbad!	Parks
I agree, we need more parks and open space. I live in Zone 9 and don't have a park anywhere within walking distance.	Parks
It would also be nice if residents had priority over out-of-town teams when it comes to reserving parks and fields. And perhaps residents and teams based in Carlsbad could get a break on what they pay to utilize the facilities built with their tax dollars.	Parks
We need to continue to preserve open space and NOT develop Ponto into an awful condo complex. We would love a park!	Parks
The family friendly things we have like the parks!!!!	Parks
We need a park in the Ponto area and not a development. It is the last open space next to the beach left	Parks
We need more sports parks	Parks
Less development. Keep Veterans park the way it is... open and natural.	Parks
I agree with the need to preserve open space throughout Carlsbad and NOT develop Ponto into awful condo complex.	Parks
We need to preserve our open space -- it's what keeps the city feeling like a small town. We need more parks - esp one at Ponto in the SW quad!	Parks

Comment	Category
Preserve the open space and build a park in SW quadrant at Ponto. We do not need or want any more huge developments, especially right by the beach in one of the last remaining open spaces. Once it's built, you can't un-build it. Build Ponto Park in SW quadrant. Do the right thing. Especially for our children and grandchildren. They won't thank us for building outrageously tall high density condos, hotels and unnecessary shops right by our gorgeous beaches. The only people this benefits are some wealthy developers, not the people of Carlsbad. Think long term, not short term. We have a beautiful city and community- preserve it now or it's gone forever!	Parks
We really need a park in the southwest quad by the beach. This could be an amazing asset (on SO many levels) for the community and visitors alike. The revenue stream would return the city investment in spades!	Parks
Parks. Needed in Ponto area our children in this area don't have a close park. And the house lots in our area are small	Parks
Mountain biking at Calavares	Parks
Mountain biking at Calaveras	Parks
The beautiful parks that have been located in convenient areas	Parks
I agree that we should be very mindful that the citizens of Carlsbad voted out the retail space plan at the power plant site a few years ago. The new Ponto project should not replace that. Citizens should be part of the decision to build out that area	Parks, Engagement/Transparency
We need to preserve our open space and we need a park at Ponto!	Parks, Open Space & Trails
Trials and parks make carlsbad a destination resort	Parks, Open Space & Trails
My kids are able to played organized sports in our city. Plus, the dog park is a bonus.	Recreation
We need more accessible fields for our kids to play organized sports. Limited space around the city and in the parks themselves. Love if the city could work together with our schools and install turf fields. Or purchased more land to build more parks/fields for our kids.	Recreation
I love Carlsbad! I love all the parks, but we need more space because when I want to take my kids to kick a ball around, there isn't any open space! All the fields are occupied by teams!	Recreation
kid camps	Recreation

Comment	Category
Cleanliness, village, restaurants	Recreation
I think the music festival should be free .. I came to Carlsbad wanted to go and I didn't think there should be a charge so I took my shopping eating and spending money went up the street spent it wise where ..	Recreation
TGIF	Recreation
TGIFin the park	Recreation
Hang out in the village.	Recreation
Night scene	Recreation
Alfa Norte dog park.	Recreation
Carlsbad Village-- the restaurants and shops	Recreation
Alga Norte Aquatics center (Swim team NCA everyday) Also it's a great park!	Recreation
Comunitat gardens	Recreation
Continue to place community gardens in our parks through out the city. They ate greatly appreciated and much needed. Thanks to our city council, mayor and city staff for your efforts in making the gardens a reality.	Recreation
I love the community gardens and would like more of them!	Recreation
Shops, restaurants, libraries, beach	Recreation, Beaches, Library Services
I enjoy the ease of contacting staff, and certain City Council people who have office hours each week. I enjoy our TIGF Concerts in the Park, and the fact that we are a Charter City where Citizens have the right to decide Land Use.	Recreation, Engagement/Transparency
Summer concert events at our parks & wonderful, chock-full libraries.	Recreation, Library Services
Restaurants, shops, libraries, and beach	Recreation, Library Services, Beaches
Parks and recreation, library system, as well as the friendly people who live in a town that has a "small town" feel!	Recreation, Library Services, Small Town Feel, Parks
Connecting with people while enjoying all the outdoor activities in our community such as, trails, beaches, farmers market, etc.	Recreation, Open Space & Trails

Comment	Category
We really enjoy all the parks, open space, trails and the recreational opportunities within Carlsbad. We have enjoyed hiking on city trails, learning Karate at Stagecoach Park, gardening at the Smerdu community garden, playing tennis at Poinsettia Park, kayaking Agua Hedionda and walking on the beach. Please place a priority on open space, trails and parkland within Carlsbad!	Recreation, Open Space & Trails, Parks
Community Garden and open space, parks!	Recreation, Open Space & Trails, Parks
Carlsbad is amazing, and my kids are at the parks almost every day of the week for their various sports activities; however, I'm concerned about the lack of space and deterioration of some of the turf fields. My older daughter has to practice late at night until after 9:00pm and during the winter months it is very cold and dark, and even at night there are several teams practicing so the space is limited. Carlsbad has some incredible sports programs and this is reflected in the renown of the teams and athletes. People come from all over the country to participate in our tournaments and other events. It would be a great boon to the city to improve the fields and the facilities to make it even more of a destination area as well as to benefit the thousands of kids and their families who are using the parks on a daily basis.	Recreation, Other
I love this city, that are many beautiful parks and recreation facilities.	Recreation, Parks
My quality of life is amazing in Carlsbad. I am outside everyday taking long walks or attending my water class at Alga Norte Community Park. I live right by the new proposed Veterans Park and I can't wait to see the way this park turns out. IF a space HAS to be developed let it become a Park!	Recreation, Parks
Safety. Quiet beautiful fun activities. Clean parks	Recreation, Safety, Parks
Safe, beautiful well-run city.	Safety
I feel safe in Carlsbad	Safety
I'm a widow and I feel comfortable and safe going to the restaurants and pubs alone.	Safety
It's safe and clean and beautiful – what more could I ask for!	Safety
Safe	Safety
It feels safe and clean	Safety
You need to add more lifeguards on beach. And arrest the thugs who hang out on beach using profanity..Also,I want to comment on our Great Marines and Great Navy Sailors who visit Carlsbad and frequent the Beach.Offer them military discounts.They protect our Freedoms and Our way of life.God Bless them..	Safety

Comment	Category
Safety has become an issue cars are broken into in the evening	Safety
I like the high level of training that the public safety men and women receive.	Safety
We need a park in the Southwest quadrant of our community. Safety in the community is what we like best in this area	Safety
My other favorite things are our Police and Fire departments.	Safety
Safe, beautiful, well run city. Let's keep it that way	Safety
The safe, secure, beautiful neighborhoods, near the beach.	Safety, Beaches
Beaches, the village, the bike paths, running trails, safety	Safety, Beaches, Open Space & Trails
It's a safe city with a terrific history, good facilities, and it's well-run and well-managed. Well, so far.	Safety, City Government
Lovely community. Safe family environment	Safety, Community
For me, so many of the options above are part of what I love about Carlsbad: safe, caring, involved citizens in a family-oriented beach town with great parks and open spaces, good schools and services, glorious weather, and our awesome, charming downtown Village!! (If this comment seems to be a repeat, I apologize... I tried to comment a minute ago, but it doesn't look like it went through, so I'm trying again.)	Safety, Community, Open Space & Trails, Parks
Safe, well-managed city. Budget spent wisely and taxes as reasonable.	Safety, Finances
Safe, well-managed city. Keeps to budget.	Safety, Finances
Not overbuilt/preserved open space; clean; relatively safe; libraries are great!	Safety, Library Services, Open Space & Trails
We need a safer community. Driving has become dangerous and development has increased traffic without thought to safety of existing neighborhoods.	Safety, Mobility
Well maintained streets and sidewalks. Family oriented and safe.	Safety, Mobility
Safety and trails	Safety, Open Space & Trails

Comment	Category
I hope more attention is given to the Agua Hedionda Lagoon area. Wish city would expedite priority to improve streets, cycling lanes and walking paths along Kelly Dr and Park Dr. Only one side of Park Dr has sidewalks the other side is dirt; not even a path. Lots of foot traffic from neighborhoods & elementary school. Residents & kids would appreciate safer options for walking and biking this area.	Safety, Open Space & Trails
All the accessible services and community activities available to the residents. I am also very grateful for Carlsbad police, EMS, and firefighters; they are awesome.	Safety, Recreation
Carlsbad is a safe, clean and beautiful city. It has a nice selection of restaurants for different tastes and prices, access to everything from biking to the beach, a trendy downtown and easy accessibility.	Safety, Recreation, Mobility
Schools	Schools
School communities and outstanding teachers	Schools
Good school system	Schools
The excellent school system in Carlsbad was a primary reason for our choosing a home here in Carlsbad. Aside from that, there is so much more to be proud of with Carlsbad. If I could vote once for everything listed above I would.	Schools
I pay a ridiculous amount of money in rent for the school system in this area. It is my number one priority that my kids not set foot in the prison prep school system I grew up in.	Schools
Schools!	Schools
Schools	Schools
I've raised my family here, all went to great schools as they were growing up.	Schools
The senior center	Seniors
Small town, not a lot of retail or large shopping centers.	Small Town Feel
hometown feeling	Small Town Feel
The village still has small town feel and the barrier leading in gives a nod to the history of Carlsbad.	Small Town Feel
It's quaint, or it used to be. From the looks around now that seems to be in on the way out. Shame.	Small Town Feel
Small town feel, but too much traffic	Small Town Feel

Comment	Category
The small town feel. I do not like the urban growth with tall buildings with apartments above because it leads to the growth and traffic.	Small Town Feel
The people are friendly as you would find in a small t	Small Town Feel
Carlsbad's small town feel, friendly atmosphere and location has made it our ideal place to live for the past 20 years, We live across from South Ponto Beach and DESPERATELY need a park for our area residents. It would be sad to see the area overbuilt with high density projects and not retain some of the open space at this southern entrance to our "Village by the Sea". PLEASE help preserve some of its appeal before it is too late.	Small Town Feel
Stop all the growth, we don't need high rises, apartment bldgs, no condos on top of "retail" space. We are losing our small town feel.	Small Town Feel
My favorite characteristic of Carlsbad is its ability to remain small with values while it continues to grow.	Small Town Feel
Small town feel. Think the developing should stop.	Small Town Feel
The feel of a small town	Small Town Feel
I understand we need change and growth but I Hope it does not loose it's small town feel by overdevelopment I hope we do not replace all the historic buildings with condos	Small Town Feel
My husband and I are both from Carlsbad and grew up here. We returned to live here so that we can raise a family. We love this city and hope that the small town feel is sustained. Several 3-4 story buildings have been built and we are highly concerned that these decisions do not reflect the mission statement and core values of Carlsbad	Small Town Feel
It's a Planned Community. BUT it wasn't supposed to grow so much, so fast. It's lost a lot of its small town charm in the past 20 years. Plus crime and road safety are a major problem now. And there's also a lot of waste in our budget that needs to be purged. Let's stop compromising our quality of life for the sake of progress and growth. Thank you!	Small Town Feel

Comment	Category
The quaint small town feel. The beautiful trees in the village. My lease favorite it the ugly condos being built. They lack luster of every kind.	Small Town Feel
The small town feel drew me to Carlsbad. Its beginning to feel more like Irvine with all the cheap modern office buildings. Keep as much of the old space as possible.	Small Town Feel
I Love carlsbad have owned and operated my wonderfully small business established in 1977 but have to agree with folks the growth although understandably necessary to a degree has become overwhelming it is "A Village " after all.and yes so family friendly a park near the beach would be Great!!thanks so much for asking	Small Town Feel
Hometown feel	Small Town Feel
Keep the village quaint. No more big, tall buildings!	Small Town Feel
The village - although parking and street crossing is becoming a problem . Higher buildings are ruining the small town village feel... ease up or it is going to be a thing of the past....	Small Town Feel
Love the small town feel; however, development is ruining the character of the Village/Barrio.	Small Town Feel
Small town feel	Small Town Feel
Love the small town with family owned stores and restaurants. Sad to see all the high rise condos taking over all the cute little beach houses. Hope we are not losing our charm and turning into square boxes. Concerned about all the big companies being built on el Camino. All these industries bring lots of people. Traffic is becoming an issue. Pretty soon will need to take Uber to restaurants as you can't find parking. Seems to be every ones concern.	Small Town Feel
The Village as it is/was. The four story condos and apartments being built now and reported plans for many more means the Village is GONE. All the land in Carlsbad and destruction of the Village gets priority.	Small Town Feel
Small town feel	Small Town Feel
The ever-increasing development is making Carlsbad feel more like a cookie-cutter beach resort than a small town that values its public open areas. Please put a brick on the brake - Carlsbad should not be hijacked by overdevelopment.	Small Town Feel
Small non-commercialized Village.	Small Town Feel

Comment	Category
Keeping the small town feel and managing growth. We are already looking to move as traffic congestion from Viasat and Bressi ranch become overwhelming and new buildings are popping up almost daily. Our small town is already gone. Crime has gone up in our neighborhood as the introduction of too much high density apartments and low income housing has been built.	Small Town Feel
I love the small town feel and quiet, tree lined streets. Sadly my neighborhood has had to bear the brunt of 8apartment blocks going up, bringing lots of traffic and increasing pressure on limited parking.	Small Town Feel
I love the quiet pace in "The Village."	Small Town Feel
small town feel	Small Town Feel
My favorite thing about Carlsbad is the small town feel and the village. Sadly, both of these seem to be rapidly disappearing.	Small Town Feel
Small town	Small Town Feel
The small town ferl	Small Town Feel
I love the quaintness of the Village, the open land areas, trails, small businesses and the arts. A huge NO to PONTO. Please stop the excessive buiding and development of the open areas of our beautiful and unique city. We have lived here for over 30 years and are sad to see so much overdevelopment. Keep our special village a village, and please don't turn it into another ordinary city.	Small Town Feel, Arts & Culture, Other, Open Space & Trails
Keep the small town, beach vibe feel by fixing up the village and keep outdoor spaces! Stop building monstrous corporate parks. Stop sacrificing outdoor land for huge residential communities without investing \$\$ in our schools.	Small Town Feel, Beaches
Small beach town environment, or it used to be prior to high rise building construction approvals by the planning commission and city council. Carlsbad used to be a friendly burg, but downtown crime and thefts seem to be on the rise, making it a less desirable place to live. Thankfully, the beach and mild climate still keep the tourist industry alive.	Small Town Feel, Beaches
It was a close call between small town feel and beach. The comments below reflect my sentiments as well.	Small Town Feel, Beaches

Comment	Category
As a 23 year resident, I love the small town feel and seeing neighbors at the beach or local restaurants in the village. It's hard not to feel like our current quality of life will be diminished once all of the new 3 - 4 story condo/apartment developments are built and the two new hotels (near Pine and the Coast Highway & on Christiansen) are fully occupied. Then the real impact on traffic, parking, crowds, will be felt. This makes preserving our remaining open space and improving public transportation even more important.	Small Town Feel, Beaches
It still has a tiny bit of a small town feel. Being on the coast maybe helps make it feel smaller.	Small Town Feel, Beaches
Favorite is small town feel and the beach -- the beach provides us with all the open space we need. The city has enough open space with all the lagoons, etc -- we don't need any more parks -- especially at PONTO -- I am thrilled to see and drive by everyday the new resort at La Costa which is in Encinitas and that is what we need here at the South end of Carlsbad -- more residential -- NO more open space	Small Town Feel, Beaches
I love Carlsbad because it has that small town beachy vibe, where you run into people you know all the time, and there aren't a lot of tall buildings blocking the beautiful sky. It's a place of community where the individual/specialty shops can still thrive. Let's keep more open spaces, please.	Small Town Feel, Beaches, Community, Open Space & Trails
Love that we have a "small town" feel in the downtown area....the beaches are beautiful and there is a lot to offer our citizens with beautiful open spaces. However, I would love to see new restaurants in the area that are a cut above "fast food". Since Bistro West closed it's doors has anyone talked about opening another eatery in that space?	Small Town Feel, Beaches, Open Space & Trails
What I love about Carlsbad is that it has a small village feel but it also has the beach and some restaurants and then little town. I really would like more to walk to around the Ponto area. Specifically I think it should be more of a beat centered area with places to grab ice cream or grab some food or a coffee and walk to the beach.	Small Town Feel, Beaches, Recreation
Small beach towns, nice people, weather, clean air, ..	Small Town Feel, Beaches, weather
For me, so many of these things are related to each other and are essential elements of what I love about Carlsbad: the friendly, caring small-town feel of wonderful, involved citizen;; proximity to the beach; open spaces/parks; and charming downtown Village!!	Small Town Feel, Community, Beaches, Open Space & Trails, Parks

Comment	Category
It's a well run, friendly, beautiful medium sized city that still manages to keep a small town feeling. Carlsbad does a wonderful job of seeking input from residents on local issues. Besides providing wonderful programs, markets, parks, music and community enrichment events, Carlsbad has some of the most precious natural resources in north county, from heritage eucalyptus trees in the Village to beaches, trails, lagoons, open space, and the incomparable Leo Carrillo Ranch. I've lived in Carlsbad for 27 years, and love the city more with each passing year!	Small Town Feel, Engagement/Transparency, Beaches, Parks
I love that our village that is not a strip of 101. The quaint cottages helped Carlsbad have a downtown feel. It has several streets with unique interest. I love the Trees on Grand! The landscape of the trees setting the height of the town. Unfortunately the taller buildings are killing that. Vertical dwellings are taking over.. think of the reason you travel to Europe. It's not for Developers Generic. We also want the NRG power plant space into a Park... and... I would LOVE for the city to finish the rail trail to Ponto. Imagine taking a trail to Ponto? It would be a dream!	Small Town Feel, Landscaping/Beautification
The computer did not allow me to click on more than one item, but other "firsts" would be the Village, Libraries, Weather, Small town feel, and city employees.	Small Town Feel, Library Services, Weather, City Government, Other
This town has a quaint small town vibe and is very safe, which is why I love raising my boys here. The best park is the walkability to everywhere in town - beach, parks, library, you name it	Small Town Feel, Mobility
Building out of control. The landscape of the town has change immensely over the past few years. Small farms/open land have disappeared being replace with high density developments. In turn bringing with it traffic, parking availability etc.	Small Town Feel, Open Space & Trails
small town feel... some of our electeds really care... others not so much, just pretend so they're re-elected	Small Town Feel, Other
I would love a park instead of more condos as well. The small town feel won't be that soon because of all of the over building that is currently taking place. Carlsbad is the last of the small villages on the southern CA coast - let's make that the selling point, not bunches of over the top expensive condos	Small Town Feel, Parks

Comment	Category
Small town feel, strawberry fields, flowers. Please keep the big building construction down. Let people build granny flats at 1200 sq ft.	Small Town Feel, Recreation
Small town feel, flower and strawberry fields. Less big construction. Let residents build granny flats at 1200 sq ft according to state law.	Small Town Feel, Recreation
my favorite thing about Carlsbad is the small town feel. i like that there are now fun coffee shops and more good food places to eat, but do not want to see it get over developed. i have grown up in the city of Carlsbad and want to see it stay "small" and unique. i love living in Carlsbad!	Small Town Feel, Recreation
We love the trails, small town feel with down to earth people and beach without crazy crowds that you can actually park at (except Tamara with its new prohibitive fees), restaurants and dog friendly city vibe. Please stop the excessive building. It's killing the things we love about Carlsbad v	Small Town Feel, Recreation, Beaches, Open Space & Trails
preserved NATURAL open spaces, small town feel, community gardens, libraries	Small Town Feel, Recreation, Library Services, Open Space & Trails
Everything, from the small town character to having plenty of things to do. We feel very safe. The senior center is the best in the North County.	Small Town Feel, Recreation, Safety, Seniors
Carlsbad's small town feel and wholesomeness is unique. It has everything anyone could ask for with regard to medical, recreational services and great weather. Wouldn't live anyplace else.	Small Town Feel, Recreation, Weather
Carlsbad's small town feel and wholesomeness, along with offering everything one could need with regard to medical care, recreation opportunities, wonderful weather and community safety, make it the best place in the world to live!	Small Town Feel, Recreation, Weather, Safety
I agree with the small town feel but also the safety. It's important that all of us can walk to the beach at night and not worry.	Small Town Feel, Safety

Comment	Category
The excellent way the city is run, the long term planning to keep it as low population, green spaces, keep the Village charming, the safety, the Police Dept, the gorgeous landscaping, cleanliness, the upscale exclusivity. No more population! And, of course, the beach and the weather! NO NO NO building over 2 stories!	Small Town Feel, Safety, Beaches, Weather, Open Space & Trails
I Love Carlsbad! It is such a family friendly community I have owned a small business in the village that was,established I 1977 and have to agree with the other folks that the growth although understandably necessary to a degree us becoming overrehealing!takes away the small Village charm.A park near the beach would be a wonderful addition .my customers were children when they vacationed in Carlsbad and now their children come for spring break and summer.they feel safe to let their kids come alone to the shop but have said lately it is a bit overwhelming All the changes in the village.	Small Town Feel, Safety, Other
I Love the 'village feel'. I'm not liking the new high density projects going up, but do like the establishment of new upscale restaurants. We don't need dog parks & dog-friendly restaurant patios. The weather is perfect! Traffic congestion is increasing because traffic lights are so poorly timed throughout the city.	Small Town Feel, Weather
Weather	Weather
You can't beat the weather here in Carlsbad. I'm particularly fond of seeing roses grow in December. I grew up in the East where one looks forward to snow in December.	Weather
Weather	Weather
I love the year round good weather. Except, of course, for this year.	Weather
Weather	Weather
Weather	Weather
A each, weather	Weather
The weather.	Weather
The weather too	Weather
Being able to enjoy the outdoors year round	Weather
Weather	Weather
We love the coastal weather and breezes	Weather
The weather. The beach brings tourists who bring money. I don't do beach anymore. The village, after 2-3 walk through, doesn't offer anything new.	Weather, Beaches

Comment	Category
The beautiful weather with close access to a beautiful beach.	Weather, Beaches
Weather and beach and family lifestyle	Weather, Beaches, Community
The weather, the beach, trails and open space, Library services	Weather, Beaches, Library Services, Open Space & Trails
Access to good weather, a friendly community, great amenities, the ocean and lagoons, and a good life.	Weather, Community, Beaches
We love the weather, the friendly and civic minded community, the beaches, village beach walks, and the bike trails. Carlsbad does not look like a strip mall, as do the neighboring towns. Let's keep it that way!	Weather, Community, Beaches, Open Space & Trails
Lovely weather, extensive city services (e.g., libraries, recreational facilities), financially sound, generally safe, great place to live and work.	Weather, Library Services, Recreation, Finances, Safety
Trails and weather	Weather, Open Space & Trails
I love the weather and the way some parts of Carlsbad are undeveloped. When we first moved here from Orange County, it felt like a breath of fresh air with all the open spaces, although those are being built on more and more over the years.	Weather, Open Space & Trails
The weather, the location, parks and recreation.	Weather, Recreation, Parks
Weather - safe community	Weather, Safety
Weather, small town feel.	Weather, Small Town Feel

Below are some general categories of city services. Please choose the 3 that are MOST IMPORTANT to you personally.

Comment	Tags
Available housing for all.	Affordable Housing
Affordable housing.	Affordable Housing
I would like to see more affordable houses and condominiums, so more money stays in the city not others Cities.	Affordable Housing, Other
Our San Pacifico Community and the surrounding neighborhoods need a local park. So far Carlsbad has no real performing arts venue of any size to meet the needs of a city of more than 100,000. This should be a serious consideration when the new civic center is being designed.	Arts & Culture, Parks
Growth Management Plan	City Planning
My recent experience getting permits for my house were terrible- 1- lost my plans 2- took 6 weeks for a permit to block sidewalk for construction that HOA was doing. That needs to be improved. Not sure if that is staffing or technology issue	City Planning
Burying the phone/electrical wires (getting rid of poles) in Olde Carlsbad	City Planning
Stop the rampant overdevelopment of Carlsbad! This is the most important,	City Planning
Business drives a community both with business owners and employees; let's make sure both can live in our community.	City Planning
There is too much tourism now. On a population of 115,000, the several million tourists annually is overwhelming. The congestion is bad. The traffic is bad. There needs to be a better balance between the tourism and the quality of life for residents. I don't feel like this is our community any more.	City Planning
We enjoy living here...hope to keep it that way. Enough already with the building and overcrowding.	City Planning
Encouraging business growth to allow employees to work and live in Carlsbad is a great strategy	City Planning
I am all for progress and expansion as long as it is not overdone and the additions fit the laid back culture we all enjoy. Keep Carlsbad beachy and fun.	City Planning
Keep Carlsbad beachy and fun! Make smart choices for growth and expansion.	City Planning

Comment	Tags
Rapid and coherent response to complaints about roads, water, noise, smells, misbehaving people, neighbors breaking laws concerning parking or fencing or wasting water or rowdiness. This involves more than one division of city services.	Customer service
Small- business community! Encouraging more small/community businesses to thrive	Economic Development
Keeping the income level up in the new neighborhoods.	Economic Development
Transparency and adequate notice of proposed projects	Engagement/Transparency
being environmental sustainable as an example is number One for me	Environmental/Sustainability
I would like to see less water being used in landscaped medians. It seems like even during the height of the drought, new plants that were not succulents were being placed into the landscaped medians. I would suggest using colored pavers and not using plants at all to decrease maintenance and water costs.	Environmental/Sustainability
sound barriers to train tracks	Environmental/Sustainability
Climate change should be our biggest priority. It's coming very fast.	Environmental/Sustainability
I would like to see more effort placed on noise control from cars and motorcycles.	Environmental/Sustainability
Carlsbad is the most financially stable city in CA and DOES have a healthy "business climate" which is sometimes TOO much, thanks to past City Councils and Matt Hall.	Finances
Keep a reserve in our budget. The economy is booming now, but that can change quickly.	Finances
no sales tax increases	Finances
Control the homeless population better so the streets and parks are cleaner and safer for kids....	Homeless
Carlsbad needs to more effectively deal with the homeless problem and cleanliness in the Village.	Homeless
I would not want Carlsbad to let a homeless population take over our streets and open areas.	Homeless
Address homelessness throughout Carlsbad and specifically in the Calavera Hills area and parts that border Oceanside.	Homeless

Comment	Tags
I don't feel that the police are doing enough about making out parks safe for the neighborhood to use. We have a lot of homeless just hanging around. It is scary to go to the parks. When walking around I have been asked for money. When I first moved here you could walk the neighborhood without that happening.	Homeless
Addressing the increasing amount of homelessness in the area.	Homeless
I also love our libraries but I believe it is critical to control growth since the State is mandating new building laws. It is critical that we keep our 40% open space.	Library Services
Library services	Library Services
Really appreciate all the services the Library offers, the new Libby and Kanopy are very useful.	Library Services
Library services - ebooks, audiobooks, concerts	Library Services
Dove Library complex is fab	Library Services
I like dove library	Library Services
library services	Library Services
Preserving the environment and open land still found here is tantamount to preserving the sense of our community. The Library is an amazing focal point/binding force.	Library Services, Open Space & Trails
Please enforce a minimum speed on all public roads. The road hazard drivers are causing more traffic	Mobility
Complete streets faster to move traffic, protect our lagoons.	Mobility
Mobility/transportation	Mobility
love the good, pot-hole free streets. Safe for cycling	Mobility
We undoubtedly need better public transportation.	Mobility
We moved to Carlsbad a little over a year ago and have used the Coaster a few times. I see buses on the streets but do not know where to find information about what is available for public transportation and where to find schedules	Mobility
Street maintenance	Mobility
Put in sidewalks from Holiday Park up towards Magnolia. I don't let my kids walk to school because there isn't a safe place on Basswood or Highland or Valley. Ridiculous to drive a mile when they should be walking.	Mobility

Comment	Tags
Transportation- Cars and Bikes...	Mobility
Keep traffic flowing by not adding more residents	Mobility
INTERMODAL transportation-walk, bike, mass transit not more or larger roads	Mobility
Traffic and parking anywhere in Carlsbad is a big concern, especially traffic in crossing walks and drivers running through red lights as they exit freeway off ramps.	Mobility
More crosswalks, pedestrian signs, bicycle sharrows and protected bikeways, bulb outs, more ADA compliant curb ramps, ped. safety auto gates near rail tracks, etc., within the Carlsbad Village. Basically, a more "complete streets" approach to any added infrastructure within the Village Area to make it more pedestrian and bicycle friendly.	Mobility, Infrastructure
	Nothing
n/a	Nothing
Na	Nothing
na	Nothing
nothing to add	Nothing
Na	Nothing
no comment	Nothing
Love our community but the loss of open space. and increase in housing, drives the traffic congestion	Open Space & Trails
Controlled growth, with less high density projects taking over open space!	Open Space & Trails
Open Space Preservtion	Open Space & Trails
Open spaces with lots of trees and greenery; not too much development	Open Space & Trails
Keep promise of 40% open space.	Open Space & Trails
Open space is important	Open Space & Trails
Space and not being overcrowded. Nothing quaint about big buildings no trees and no parking. Total turn off for our beautiful city.	Open Space & Trails
Open space	Open Space & Trails
Trails	Open Space & Trails
The beaches and open space are what make Carlsbad unique, and they inextricably contribute to the neighborhood quality of life. Please allocate more attention to these important issues. Don't get distracted by the allure of developers who only care about profits - you are supposed to be representing Carlsbad citizens, not speculators.	Open Space & Trails

Comment	Tags
Preserving Open Space!	Open Space & Trails
open space is important- habitat for animals, place for people to enjoy nature (well-being), and lessens impact of hardscape (reduces impacts of stormwater runoff).	Open Space & Trails
As a nearly 'builtout' city we need to enhance our existing neighborhoods, and increase the amount of parks and open space to address and balance more population growth forced into the city	Open Space & Trails, Parks
We need more coastal parks and open space. Especially in zone 9!	Open Space & Trails, Parks
protect more open space, including Ponto	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Build more parks and trails that interconnect.	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Other	Other
Pleasant and quiet neighbors.	Other
Other	Other
Good family environment!	Other
I picked 3 but they're all very important.	Other
You are in touch with the latest reading material.	Other
Great	Other
Everything listed above is of importance!	Other
Not law enforcement. Jeff Smith is not a good representative of law enforcement or the city of Carlsbad.	Other
So hard to pick 3 because each of the above plays an overall important role in the community that is Carlsbad.	Other
Also wish improvements in these matters	Other
The many City Depts. that provide the everyday services that keep our city working.	Other
Enjoy living here....let's keep it that way.	Other
My son plays soccer in Carlsbad and bring able to practice is sometimes an issue as they have to share space with other sports teams. This doesn't allow for lots of room to do the proper drills needed to be successful. His practice time is late in the evening and this gets him home late on school nights. Having a large enough sports complex to house several teams at once would be ideal as many soccer teams can practice in one location especially those that have multiple players in the family. Please consider this as it benefits many kids not only from the Carlsbad area but surrounding areas as well. Tournaments would be able to be held at one location as well. When using grass fields when it rains practices or games are canceled. This can be a major interruption in the development process of the youth.	Other, Parks

Comment	Tags
We need Veterans Park completed and Ponto park developed. Everyone in Carlsbad is engaged and we have been talking about the park deficits for a while now. Veterans park is over--due!!!	Parks
Our libraries are the best in the region! But I have to put them 4th to our Neighborhood quality of life, which is being impacted by huge developments destroying our property values, our piece of mind and privacy. We do need to insure that our environment is cared for, since all of these housing projects are going in. I do love our parks but we need to insure that the SW quadrant has their share of parks (think-Ponto).	Parks
Zone 9 (in southwest Carlsbad) does not have a park within walking distance! I hope the City can remedy this.	Parks
Would be nice to have better cell service AND we need more turfed soccer fields.	Parks
Parks and rec	Parks
Ponto needs a park not a hotel or more condos. Please stop building on every last piece of land	Parks
good resturants	Recreation
Community gardens	Recreation
Community Gardens	Recreation
Community gardens	Recreation
Making the Village a safe place to walk, go out to dinner, shop or go to a show, and ride bikes	Safety
Keeping neighborhoods safe is critical. Keep the Village clean and safe for me to walk around. Continue to enforce pan-handling and loitering laws. No living on streets, in parks, open space, etc.	Safety
Respectful police officers	Safety
Traffic safety in neighborhoods	Safety
Safety is very important to me.	Safety
How are you NOT supposed to pick law enforcement or fire/paramedic services?? They should be a built in. I don't want to hear that we can't have parks because we have police. Quality of life, parks, and our amazing libraries are why this is a great city.	Safety
This is where we live so safety and quality if life major importsnce	Safety
For me it is important to feel safe. Having the Carlsbad Police Department and state of the art Paramedic services close by certainly helps.	Safety
Safety within neighborhoods is very important to me.	Safety

Comment	Tags
Healthy business climate provides everything else... Law enforcement and fire and paramedic services? OF COURSE! that's what you are here for! And please, never privatize it. I've lived through that before.	Safety
Safety of children and the elderly	Safety
I love the arts, nature and library here, but most important is the crime has been increasing. We need to protect open areas and our water has lead and we need our health here.	Safety
We have Oceanside, Vista and San Marcos ambulances constantly coming into our city because we do not have enough ambulances in our city. 3 ambulances is NOT nearly enough for for a city of 120,000(increasing to 150,000 during a normal business day).	Safety
Plus our safety services!!	Safety
there is increased crime in our neighborhoods and it is very unsettling	Safety
Be mindful of environmentally -friendly construction. Support small businesses. Take care if parks. Support all law enforcement including fed agencies. no sanctuary city. Keep Carlsbad safe. No more big box stores please. Save parks and libraries.	Safety, Environmental/Sustainability, Library Services, Parks
The real list of most important for me is: Law Enforcement, Fire Dept. Neighborhood quality of life, Mobility (traffic/roads), Library, Parks and Recreation, healthy business climate	Safety, Mobility, Library Services, Economic Development, Parks
Schools	Schools
Good schools	Schools
Schools	Schools
Schools	Schools
Excellent schools	Schools
Growth & Development of the Senior Center	Seniors
We need a Senior Center in the southern part of Carlsbad.	Seniors
Senior center really needs updating. It is dismal.	Seniors
An active Senior center	Seniors

For this same list, assume you would continue to see the same level of service you have today. Which 3 would you like to see ENHANCED in next year's budget?

Comment	Tags
Available housing for all.	Affordable Housing
See previous comment concerning the lack of a local, beach oriented park in the South Ponto area. Ditto a performing arts venue.	Arts & Culture, Parks
beach improvements	Beaches
Our beach restrooms are a poor reflection on the city and constantly out of order	Beaches
Preserve beaches and keep them clean	Beaches
Caring for our precious resources like the beach (improving any areas that need repair), parks and recreation, and arts and culture	Beaches
PLS get the Ponto Project development going....., that area of Carlsbad needs it asap	City Planning
I support Ponto Development.PLS get it going...	City Planning
I would like to see less emphasis on promoting a healthy business climate and more emphasis on promoting quality of life for the people that live here and pay taxes here. I worry about what is going to happen to El Camino when the 3000 employee new ViaSat building is completed. I worry about the Economic Analysis appendix in the Village Barrio Master Plan that indicates that the land in the Barrio is too valuable for those who live there now to stay, that it should be used for executive homes for those who lead the big companies that they want to move to Carlsbad. I worry about all the current residents who cannot adequate affordable housing and will have to leave, about the children of residents who can't afford to move here after college, about the empty-nesters who can't afford to downsize because smaller places cost the same or more than what they could get if they sold their current homes, and about all the expensive homes and condos being built when this county already has 150% of the upper income housing that it needs. Endless greed is going to ruin this region.	City Planning

Comment	Tags
Ponto has 2 miles of unobstructed beach access and a lagoon that already act as a "park within walking distance". The Ponto project was approved long ago and is part of the citizen approved master plan. Please get it done.	City Planning
Permits are granted to replace single family homes with multifamily apartments. It is unfair that my neighborhood is being overwhelmed by these while subdivisions are not asked to share the burden.	City Planning
Open space. Reduction in single family residential building and school fees and regulations. Time to see which ones to get rid of.	City Planning, Open Space & Trails
Ban all straws	Environmental/Sustainability
I disagree with Bob...We need more straws. Straws are a right not a privilege!	Environmental/Sustainability
Our beaches and lagoons are a gift to this city. We need to make sure that they are clean and uncontaminated. Law enforcement is critical to our safety and with the increasing population, we will likely see more crime. Environmental sustainability is critical and we need to focus on keeping our 40% open space. The Palomar Airport new Master Plan promises to bring in more planes and airborne pollutants so I am really appreciative that the City is fighting that document.	Environmental/Sustainability
Restricting Plastic Straws, Bags and Styrofoam impacts our local environment- so I don't consider these frivolous	Environmental/Sustainability
require more businesses and city buildings to become solar, water conservation	Environmental/Sustainability
we need the city offices and buildings to become solar and water efficient .	Environmental/Sustainability
I would like to see Carlsbad be a leader in making municipal investments in green technologies for a carbon neutral future.	Environmental/Sustainability
ban plastic straws	Environmental/Sustainability
Environmental sustainability is key and is part of all other items listed. Also love the below comment to ban straws	Environmental/Sustainability, Other
Environmental sustainability spans all other items above. Also love the idea below to ban straws.	Environmental/Sustainability, Other

Comment	Tags
Strengthen and protect the financial stability of the City. Businesses pay a significant amount of taxes, property, sales and income and the those employed spend and live here. Encourage affordable housing opportunities for everyone, think outside the box and find some unique solutions. Complete build out in areas available, Ponto Beach is a great opportunity and the project is well thought out, get it built. And please don't become an 'Nanny City' and waste time to pass frivolous laws restricting straws, plastic bags, soda consumption, etc.	Finances
Address homelessness impacting Carlsbad. Specifically areas of Carlsbad that border Oceanside where homeless encampments are starting to form (College Blvd and Marron Rd.)	Homeless
get the homeless out of the parks! my family can't use them because they have become UNSafe. we pay taxes. ALOT! they don't!!	Homeless
Maintain infrastructure to avoid costly emergency repairs.	Infrastructure
California faces a massive housing deficit, and as responsible citizens we need to build more housing and walkable retail/restaurant/infrastructure to support that housing. Let's stop pricing out the middle class and low income residents so we don't end up as an exclusionary rich enclave. We have miles of beaches, a walkable Village and easy train access. Let's do our part!	Infrastructure
Please stop,charging for DVDs and CDs at the libraries. San Diego County libraries do not charge. One is able to borrow them the same as books.	Library Services
Please enforce a minimum speed on all public roadways. Help the traffic. Please!	Mobility
Enforce traffic laws on Carlsbad roads again. 1) It is rare to see cars stop properly at stop signs, red lights. 2) It is commonplace for drivers to exceed posted speed.	Mobility
Traffic lights too ling	Mobility
With the continued addition of more housing in Carlsbad and surrounding communities are roads are becoming impacted and we need better traffic control and flow. Having to wait two minutes to get onto El Camino is too long Also.	Mobility
Less traffic	Mobility
Remain unchanged.	Nothing

Comment	Tags
no comment	Nothing
I would love to see the extensive trails in Carlsbad linked to trail systems in neighboring cities, so users might run, walk, or bike the trails without having to interact as much with roads and cars.	Open Space & Trails
Space open space park in front of restaurants be and shops	Open Space & Trails
The beaches and open space are what make Carlsbad unique, and they inextricably contribute to the neighborhood quality of life. Please allocate more attention to these important issues. Don't get distracted by the allure of developers who only care about profits - you are supposed to be representing Carlsbad citizens, not speculators.	Open Space & Trails
Keep the open space open. We do not need more concrete. Carlsbad is one of the top wealthiest city in California(1billion in the bank). We do not need to pave over every open plot. Preserve what makes Carlsbad great.	Open Space & Trails
Maintaining and enhancing our open spaces to be usable for walking trails and park access	Open Space & Trails
Less emphasis on business and more emphasis on parks and trails.	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Our parks should be brought up to date with equipment and multiuse trails.	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Development of open space and parking space in the Ponto region	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Specifically, I want the city to remedy the lack of equal access to parks and trails evident in the southwest quadrant of the city. I support a park project at Ponto: in the long run, the south coastal gateway to Carlsbad needs a welcoming park with beach access and supporting facilities. Though less extensive than Village beach areas, good design would merge a Ponto park with access to beach and access to the 'memorial area on the bluff at city border with the ecology of the Batiquitos Lagoon adjacent to make a marvelous creek to beach environment accessible for all and ever.	Open Space & Trails, Parks
Complete the "Rail Trail" and silent the Train whistles by enhanced crossings as other cities have.	Other

Comment	Tags
There are two miles of unobstructed beach plus the lagoon within "walking distance" of the neighborhoods near Ponto. The project was approved long ago and is part of the Master Plan approved by the citizens of Carlsbad. Zoning changes and project votedowns are often just another way to steal private property.	Other
local park deficits continue to be a problem. Let's please support Ponto Park development. We as a city are losing an unobstructed landmark in our community. Please share some of that with local residents. And, did I mention parking??	Parks
The extreme southwestern (Ponto) area of Carlsbad does not have a park within walking distance - this is my top priority to fix.	Parks
The opportunity to have more turf fields. Unfortunately with our grass fields and up and down weather, grass fields in San Diego offer significant risk to injuries, especially as the boys and girls age which result in major injuries that can ruin sports careers and stop kids from staying active.	Parks
We have wonderful neighborhood parks, but not in Ponto and it's on the beach; Veteran's Park is more of a hiker/nature lover's place to enjoy nature.	Parks
We need a park at Ponto - to serve not only residents, but visitors and tourists.	Parks
A park is much needed in SW Quadrant of the city.	Parks
Make sure the dog park happens at Pointsettia park.	Parks
Ponto Park. So much has been done for businesses, tourism, etc. This is the last bit of Carlsbad coast line left. And the residents could use more park space in the south part of the City. I don't want to see this area developed. Carlsbad has become overdeveloped.	Parks
I want to see a park for the Ponto road area. I feel that that area should not be used for condo -residential development. It is so important to showcase that wonderful piece of property, which is so rare to find all up the coast of Calif. and would be a welcomed park for all as you drive north into Carlsbad. ALSO I am very concerned that the Palomar Airport and the larger airplanes the new plan will bring and ask that the city stay involved to support our concerns, thank you for help I appreciate all of the council's work.	Parks

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Ponto area open space and park development	Parks
More things for older children (preteen and teens) to do	Recreation
Community Gardens - Increase CG space, incorporate into new park developments. There are many people on the waitlist.	Recreation
Community Gardens- Increase community garden space, incorporate into new park developments.	Recreation
Community Gardens	Recreation
community garden	Recreation
I would like to see more trails, pickleball courts	Recreation, Open Space & Trails
Lots of places to walk safely.	Safety
Patrolling city streetw	Safety
I want to feel safe here.	Safety
Cross walk SAFETY, we need better street painting/signs advising drivers of cross walks.	Safety
Schools	Schools
High School located in East Carlsbad	Schools
Beach access for seniors who can't climb over rock piles or propel down the side of cliffs like younger people do south of airport road	Seniors

What else would you like the city to consider when preparing the annual budget?

Comment	Tags
Affordable housing	Affordable Housing
affordable housing	Affordable Housing
we need to take the "in lieu of" fees that builder pay and allow actual affordable housing - not just multimillion dollar homes with a granny suites.	Affordable Housing
Streamline the development process so residential builders can build homes at a more affordable cost to help keep purchase costs more attainable for Carlsbad residents.	Affordable Housing
If the city is going to continue to encourage and approve development of upper income housing, and let developers buy their way out of providing low and moderate income housing and adequate parking, I would like to see subsidized rents and subsidized housing purchases for those who are left out of the current strategy. Keeping public transit to a minimum and other strategies designed to push out lower income residents are an affront . . the children of current residents will be part of that class when they first get out of college with huge student loans to pay off . . . do we want to shove them out too?	Affordable Housing, Other
Is there room and money for an art museum?	Arts & Culture
New beach bathrooms with showers at Cannon and Coast Highway.	Beaches
Beach parking	Beaches
Please pay attention to the beaches. Last summer they were completely covered in rocks. The hotels and the city need to take better care of our beaches, especially when they are so heavily marketing to the tourists.	Beaches
Take care of our beaches	Beaches
Parking near the beach with a user fee, to reduce driving around neighborhoods looking for a parking spot (south Carlsbad in particular).	Beaches
Build fire pits at the beaches so we can once again enjoy what we had and keep tourists coming in to bring money back to our town	beaches

Comment	Tags
Take control of our coastline, bring fire rings to Ponto beach, every family should have the experience of gathering around a roaring fire on evening.	Beaches
Please consider what makes Carlsbad special, the reason people hop the train or get on the freeway to come to Carlsbad, that small town, beachy feel, where there is a diversity of merchants, a great sense of community, and not taken over by condos, townhomes, etc. I appreciate all the improvements the City makes on a continued basis with that in mind. Particularly the public access stairs to the beach. They greatly inspire community by having the benches and beautiful views. Well done there (and I voted for the design and love it)	Beaches
Emphasize on insisting developers pay for all infrastructure expenses and preserve green peace. Keep our beaches and lagoons clean and accessible to all.	Beaches, City Planning, Infrastructure
Taking care of the beaches and village. These are major draws for the city. The construction in the village and new amenities are good things!!	Beaches, Economic Development
Beach cleanup, reduce availability of single use plastics. Way too much plastic waste irresponsibly discarded on beaches, roadsides, and open areas.	Beaches, Environmental/Sustainability
Progress doesn't automatically mean improvement. It can also mean destruction of that which we deem valuable. Taking away free parking from those few beaches that are accessible is not an improvement in the quality of life for locals. We don't need any more shopping malls either. The village doesn't need 3-story buildings. The village needs to remain a village; not necessary to become something else in the name of progress.	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
Open space preservation to include beach areas	Beaches, Open Space & Trails
Cancel the Ponto development tragedy. Build a free park and keep the free beach parking there.	Beaches, Parks
We need a daily police patrol of the beach area and boardwalk. Too many skateboards and bikes on the sidewalk. Th is is our most important feature and we do not protect it.	Beaches, Safety
Growth Management Plan	City Planning
Lets get a central location for City offices. Why is the Farmer's building just sitting there??	City Planning

Comment	Tags
Buy the land for open space on Ponto Drive and build a park in Zone 9 that has no park even though developers paid into the park fees for 20 + years .	City Planning
support Ponto development	City Planning
GMP next level	City Planning
I am very concerned about the bad example of the Crossing at Carlsbad Golf Course. The City Council approved the plan when it was supposed to cost about 8 Million, but in the end there are reports it cost closer to \$75 million, the most expensive city-owned golf course in the US. What happened? Who was responsible (irresponsible?)? How can we prevent this kind of mismanagement?	City Planning
Please consider the needs of the residents over the businesses and tourists.	City Planning
Open land, height regulations in the village	City Planning
incorporate a long-term perspective, focus the budget decisions on outcomes, moving all city services to a single location in downtown in order to streamline city services and improve downtown businesses.	City Planning
Please continue to stress the excellent quality of life in Carlsbad versus embracing the pressure of continual development.	City Planning
How to PREVENT the kind of overrun commercial development that ruins small cities up and down the coast.	City Planning
I would like to see overdevelopment of Carlsbad curtailed.	City Planning
Preservation of historic sites.	City Planning
Keep the Village funky. Don't run out people who have been there for years. And protect our immigrant families	City Planning
DO NOT KEEP ISSUING BUILDING PERMITS. CARLSBAD IS OVERCROWDED, SERVICES ARE EXPENSIVE AND RIDICULOUSLY EXPENSIVE	City Planning
Please do not overdevelop our city. We live in such a beautiful place. Don't take our precious land away. Also, consider researching John Wayne Airport to see how it affected neighborhoods in that area.	City Planning
To ensure that we keep the post office in the village.	City Planning

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Ensuring that building height limits are never increased from 35' within 1 mile of the beach.	City Planning
Keep the appropriate architecture to keep the village flair alive.	City Planning
Keeping Carlsbad from expanding with corporations and development.	City Planning
Not expanding Palomar airport as it will reduce the quality of life for those in the surrounding neighborhoods	City Planning
A gathering place in the Village... like the oft discussed Grand Promenade. And parking issues addressed.	City Planning
Allow only two story buildings in the Village and no more that three stories everywhere else. Why not look to Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar and Leucadia as examples. It seems that they value quality of life more than Carlsbad does. They take pride in the way they look.	City Planning
drop the law suit against Camino Hills 55+ Community and fix the slope issue	City Planning
"Cool It" with the growth down town. We're far past the "small town charm"	City Planning
Beach access across railroad tracks at Chestnut.	City Planning
Please keep the large four story buildings out of the village. Please keep our water and air clean and free from pesticides. Its important to keep all poisonous chemicals out of our produce and lagoons. Please..!	City Planning, Environmental/Sustainability
Saving money instead of searching for ways to spend more. Stopping growth. Growth helps stabilize the economy of the city as a whole, but damages the quality of life for those who already live and work here.	City Planning, Finances
Less development of "sprawling" plans. Smart development near public transportation and preserving as much of the parks and open spaces as possible. Plans for making Carlsbad more friendly for biking and walking	City Planning, Mobility, Parks
Please, no more new developments! Carlsbad is losing its village feel and becoming a Orange county annex. Lets focus on preserving our open spaces and what little farms remain. Lets not look to grow but to thrive in our VILLAGE by the sea.	City Planning, Open Space & Trails

Comment	Tags
We need to protect the open spaces, parks, beaches, lagoons, and small town feel that we are blessed with in Carlsbad...please guard against more commercial and residential development of undeveloped spaces!	City Planning, Open Space & Trails, Parks
funding for parks and open space not more high rise condos or any development in small spaces. also more involvement in the Palomar Airport ,Fire and police also	City Planning, Safety, Open Space & Trails, Parks
Village enhancement.... make state street no cars.... walking only like in farmers market days!	Economic Development
Small Business resources	Economic Development
Promote a good business enviroment.	Economic Development
City website improvements - designed for community engagement and feedback	Engagement/Transparency
If you continue building at the current rate we will loose the environment that those that live here want. To often decisions are made that do not include what your citizens want.	Engagement/Transparency
Have some discussion and learning workshops regarding major projects and challenges. Use facilitators if needed. We need some good quality discussions instead of fingerprinting and negative inuendos.	Engagement/Transparency
Community projects so we may all work together to make Carlsbad the best it can be.	Engagement/Transparency
Public opinion - offer more avenues to solicit feedback - looks like residents have good ideas and care.	Engagement/Transparency
Appropriate FULL TIME recycling of ALL materials - not periodic, once a month or go to VISTA recycling. If you really mean sustainable, you need to make it COMPLETELY CONVENIENT - where do you take your florescent tubes? your old batteries? Paint? Twice a year is NOT appropriate and encourages INAPPROPRIATE TOXIC DUMPING in regular trash.	Environmental/Sustainability
We need to do whatever it takes to keep the San Onofre Nuclear Waste from destroying our beaches and our lives.	Environmental/Sustainability
All future projects that focus on clean energy!	Environmental/Sustainability
preservation of nature, planting more trees	Environmental/Sustainability
allow the lagoon between Carlsbad and Oceanside to be open to ocean water as nature intended.	Environmental/Sustainability
sound barriers for train tracks	Environmental/Sustainability

Comment	Tags
Planning for sustainability. Recycling is an area that many residents don't understand. We need to understand what is recyclable and what is not.	Environmental/Sustainability
No more planes!!!	Environmental/Sustainability
Climate change.	Environmental/Sustainability
Please, stop spraying pesticides/insecticides/herbicides on plants along the roads, or on trails. You are killing our butterfly community, and the bee community as well.	Environmental/Sustainability
Consider the beaches. consider the lagoons, and consider what can be done to keep dog poop (sorry but I'm told the rain runoff carries copious amounts into the ocean where we like to swim) minimal. Also Carlsbad has reputation of having bad tap water. Might something be done about this? thanks.	Environmental/Sustainability
Let's make sure that our beaches and lagoons are not contaminated. It is also crucial to keep our open space. Do not let "profit before environment" continue on any level. I deeply appreciate that "Non-toxic Carlsbad" has followed suite from Non-toxic Irvine and that wise people have implemented that here in Carlsbad as well to keep our children, pets and public safe. Let the public be part of the 5G health risks and lets us have say in that. No hidden agendas.	Environmental/Sustainability, beaches, Open Space & Trails
It is of primary importance that we continue to move to a cleaner more environmentally focused city. That includes increasing energy efficiency in all buildings, increasing use of renewable energy sources, and increasing biking and pedestrian paths.	Environmental/Sustainability, Mobility
more recycling CCE public transportation	Environmental/Sustainability, Mobility
Community Choice Energy is key to many sustainability issues. Done right, with City investment in subsidizing local solar energy and storage, and public transportation solutions, it will do more for the top 10 issues than any other solution.	Environmental/Sustainability, Other

Comment	Tags
As a long time resident, I appreciate being asked my opinion when it comes to the City's budget priorities. Please, please preserve Carlsbad's native open space. It's our legacy. Encourage redevelopment instead of new developments. Encourage developers to have less density, setbacks from road and green open space so as not to feel crowded. Consider how people will live in these communities today and 20 years from today. Keep our quality of life in mind. Please work to keep our Air and Water, clean and free from pollution including noise pollution. This includes air traffic and road traffic. Consider the pedestrian and cyclists needs over autos. Plan neighborhoods and streets with residents of all ages in mind from school age to old age, make communities that are walkable and safe for children walking to school and cyclists. Consider round-about to keep traffic moving yet slowing it down instead of stop signs and traffic lights. Prioritize neighborhood residents when considering traffic flow throughout the City.	Environmental/Sustainability, Safety, Mobility, Open Space & Trails
Spend resources and provide services on an equal basis between the 4 quadrants of the city. The northwest quadrant needs to pay its way.	Finances
Spend less on staff benefits and more on citizen improvements	Finances
Office of the Ombudsman, raise the compensation of Council members to reflect the time spent, and the importance of the job, as well as economic justice. Publicly funded elections to increase citizen empowerment.	Finances
We need to consider the public investments-that they are safe risks. Also we need to look at the Crossings golf course with an audit and to insure that the retirement program is healthy for city workers.	Finances
Fiscal solvency and maintain our reserve percentages!	Finances
Keep budget in the black.	Finances
Keep taxes as low as possible. Carlsbad already has enough of everything. We don't need more parks, dog parks, or pools. Most residents don't use these and would prefer to pay less taxes	Finances
What are you doing to be financially positioned when the State Government increases Taxes/Fees and reduces funds to the local communities such as Carlsbad	Finances
Don't waste any money!	Finances

Comment	Tags
Fiscal responsibility	Finances
Paring down the pension burden	Finances
Unfunded pension liabilities. We cannot count on CalPERS.	Finances
To build a healthy reserve for those times when the normal revenues coming are smaller.	Finances
A balanced budget and reserves.	Finances
Lowering taxes and fees.	Finances
cost cutting measures	Finances
Smarter spending. Make sure the money spent is on projects that at family friendly and keeps the quality if life high. That's why we moved to carlsbad.	Finances
Above all, ensure the City of Carlsbad is on sound financial footing. Carlsbad has an good history of being very responsible and careful on spending, and this needs to continue for the long term health of the city. Other cities in the state that haven't been responsible in the past (see San Diego) are having a very hard time getting their house in order or keeping it there. A culture of responsible spending is the bedrock for any decisions the city makes	Finances, Other
Carlsbad uses resources wisely. That's why we thrive. Let's also find ways to support our homeless population and help them to find help and housing	Homeless
Hope are community does not become a magnet for the homeless by lax enforcement of laws and ordinances and services that are offered to nonresidents.	Homeless
Help the homeless and mentally ill off the streets of our Village	Homeless
Homelessness	Homeless
please do not encourage the homeless to come here like oceanside does	Homeless
get homeless out of Carlsbad	Homeless
Homelessness issues. They can negatively affect tourism and our quality of life.	Homeless
Homeless shelter. Housing	Homeless
Be proactive in dealing with homeless population.	Homeless
More help for the homeless.	Homeless
Solutions to address growing homeless populations.	Homeless

Comment	Tags
Homelessness	Homeless
allow developers to come into this community -- develop south carlsbad -- ponto area with hotel and condos -- we have enough open space beach lagoons trailer park for beach etc --- just yesterday I saw several homeless at avenida encintas and carlsbad blvd -- we don't need more open space for murderers to hide in as happened over the weekend in carlsbad with the home invastion robbery -- and we don't need more traffic	Homeless, City Planning, Safety, Mobility
A specific safe place for homeless to stay. It is disconcerting) to take kids to park (Holiday Park for one) and see people sleeping. Also seeing them hanging out on trails (next to railroad tracks) and bushes on State st. near Oak st. can be a little frightening. I think we need to find a safe place where they can feel comfortable (not necessarily a house) so they are taken care of and other citizens can feel ssfe. Thank you.	Homeless, Other
Minimize crimes (car thefts are a continuing problem). Address homeless issues.	Homeless, Safety
Increase funding for law enforcement to enforce and prevent property theft and combat homelessness; finish road extensions like Cannon, College and Poinsettia to improve traffic flow and eliminate commuter gridlock; continue residential and retail development to alleviate the housing affordability crisis and provide local, quick access to retail and restaurants.	Homeless, Safety, Mobility, Affordable Housing
Provide housing and employment opportunities for homeless. Invest in schools	Homeless, Schools
I have owned and lived in Carlsbad for 14 years. Can the city PLEASE complete the street on Poinsettia east of the Aviara Pkwy. There is about 200 yards of the street that has been unfinished forever! PLEASE! TY	Infrastructure
Support the airport expansion	Infrastructure
Street sweeping - my neighborhood has no parking restriction on sweep days so we get to effective sweeping EVER! Electrical power lines dangle over our neighborhood and could be a fire danger in rhe stronger winds we now experience. Undergrounding them should be prioritized over cosmetic improvements.	Infrastructure
Cut our utility bills.	Infrastructure
Support community utility to help decrease our utility bills	Infrastructure

Comment	Tags
Protect our reserves for future capital projects, continue investment in traffic flow and control. Continue reform of City pensions and benefits, make no guarantees as the future is not guaranteed and we should not commit our children to a benefit structure that overburdens.	Infrastructure, Mobility
Maintenance of infrastructure; maintenance of open spaces	Infrastructure, Open Space & Trails
The city needs to include funds in the budget for replacement of trees and landscaping in areas where so many of these natural beautifiers have been removed. An example, both sides of Tamarac between El Camino Real and Carlsbad Vlg Dr. This street and many others used to be beautifully tree lined, now they have very few trees at all.	Landscaping/Beautification
Regular sidewalk power washing in the Village. The grimy sidewalks to not present our best face.	Landscaping/Beautification
Make the Village, beach areas, and freeway off ramps a source of pride for residents and tourists alike.	Landscaping/Beautification, Beaches
More budget for traffic patrol to control speeding on Tamarack and College	Mobility
Improvements to downtown. Better traffic flow in the village and bring more tourists to the area.	Mobility
Ease traffic	Mobility
Traffic control on main thoroughfares, AND on small neighborhood streets. My street Avenida de Louisa is a race track for folks, including illegal very loud dirt bikes. We need some kind of speed bumps or more police o catch these folks once in a while.	Mobility
Slow / no growth, traffic is now horrible	Mobility
Improve the traffic and parking situation at AOE Elementary and Middle schools.	Mobility
Assess traffic in neighborhoods and add speed bumps, stop signs, and well-marked crosswalks.	Mobility
Synchronize the traffic lights!	Mobility
With the increase density you do added housing in Carlsbad and nearby communities are traffic flow is impacted and needs to be improved Also having to wait two minutes to get onto El Camino is too long	Mobility
Improve north and south corridors to reduce traffic congestion.	Mobility
Better road maintenance.	Mobility

Comment	Tags
Parking downtown	Mobility
Scaling back bike lanes that encroach on auto traffic.	Mobility
Convenient street parking	Mobility
More parking downtown & along the beaches.	Mobility
Follow through on some of the road expansions that are long over due (Poinsettia Ave to El Camino Real, College Ave to Faraday).	Mobility
More speeding tickets in neighborhoods a	Mobility
Wide range of ages to serve but do things that don't add more traffic	Mobility
Enhanced efficiency for traffic signals. On many occasions, the flow of traffic stops at each successive signal.	Mobility
Please make dealing with traffic congestion a higher priority & consider how many housing developments we have added in the last 5 years. Mayor Hall needs to prioritize the citizens in our community, not the developers and tax base. The developers need to pay for improvements to roads & traffic flow now, not 10 years in the future.	Mobility
Continue keeping Carlsbad a bicycle friendly city continue improving and adding new bike lanes, more separation from traffic and sponsor bicycle social activities	Mobility
More attention spent on quality of life for residents. I understand City income is important. But it feels so out of balance now. Please please work on mobility and transportation. Please do all you can to get the tourists out of their cars.	Mobility
Traffic patterns and parking downtown	Mobility
We need to eliminate the ability of builders to pay fees to avoid having to ensure their projects have the required parking spaces.	Mobility
Synchronizing traffic lights such that one can avoid stopping if one is traveling at the speed limit.	Mobility
Don't take away the downtown parking. We have already lost much of the small town feeling with the over development downtown, especially that awful 4 story condo monstrosity. It's not easy to find parking downtown as it currently is...don't make it worse.	Mobility
Better access for disabled; more parking for disabled. more ramps.	Mobility

Comment	Tags
Fix the traffic lights!! Left turn goes first, then straights. It's how THE REST OF THE WORLD WORKS. Come on, Carlsbad! Also, adjust the lights to respond to the amount of traffic, not a timer. I shouldn't have to wait 3 minutes to get on 5 south from CVD at 5am on a Saturday because the lights won't change. I'm the only one there!	Mobility
Marking off parking spaces on coast highway to create efficiency and more more available parking.	Mobility
Parking for the Village. It is a travesty that there have been many businesses added (restaurants) with no additional parking required. Worse yet, Restaurants have been allowed to build patios over some of the existing street parking!	Mobility
Partnerships with other cities to improve public transportation & denser housing to ease housing costs	Mobility, Affordable Housing, Other
Now that we have removed the jetty and allowed Warm Waters to wash away, and now we are planning to build on Ponto, where will locals access the beach? If 50% of responders stated the beach is the best part of Carlsbad living, why are continually squandering this gift? I know the council would live to sell Agua Hedionda to a developer too. When will there be decisions made to maintain our quality of life? Furthermore, I selected transportation because my commute time has DOUBLED in the past 5 years. The 55mph speed limit on El Camino is a joke. It takes me 2 light cycles just to cross each intersection now due to this unmitigated growth with no regard for how people will get around. I'm continually dismayed by this city.	Mobility, Beaches
Mitigating traffic, crowding, and excessive catering to tourists.	Mobility, City Planning
Getting a vision for the future in the interest of Carlsbad residents and businesses. Commitment to 100% clean energy like other cities did around us, working hard to get normal speed train commuting service with San Diego and a connection to the airport, get a real and autonomous bicycle grid, enact architectural mandatory guidelines for constructions in the village to give it a style consistent with Carlsbad's history (which does exist but is embryonic at this point), promote walkability and small businesses in the village (one thing being a pedestrian zone), making the village a truly attractive place in the County.	Mobility, Environmental/Sustainability, Landscaping/Beautification, Other

Comment	Tags
Ways to improve traffic. Eliminate charges for Carlsbad senior residents to take classes at the senior center. Charges are too high for fixed income retirees. Eliminate charges for movie and dvd rental from libraries.	Mobility, Library Services, Seniors
More open space. Once it's gone, it's gone. Improved car traffic flow by experimenting with new technology. No more money spent on low-use modes of transportation.	Mobility, Open Space & Trails
Save our open spaces! Building and construction is out of control! The traffic is terrible! So much for small town feel!	Mobility, Open Space & Trails
Preserve the open space at Ponto. Keep traffic under control.	Mobility, Open Space & Trails
Realistic parking solutions for the Village of Carlsbad with the increased traffic from all the new construction. Train service is also very limited and it's still not reasonable to ask folks to live in North San Diego county without a car. Street parking is getting harder and harder to come by. With the increase in populations, New construction needs to have adequate parking for residents and guest parking. Maybe more public parking towards the 5 and the barrio? And take a look at the increased traffic on Laguna Dr caused by the round about off the PCH/101 onto State street. Laguna Dr has become much more heavily traveled since they installed that. The BIGGEST ISSUE is how to drown out the freeway noise in the Village? How can they have a chain link fence all along the 5 there? You can hear the freeway 5 or 6 blocks away all the time, day and night? When can we have a real sound wall like they do in other cities along the 5 like they have in San Clemente. It's very archaic to have a 8 to 10 lane freeway with a chain link fence as the sound barrier.	Mobility, Other
The city could look at what is missing in each neighborhood to make it most attractive and resilient, for example, what neighborhoods do not have a city park and open space within a 10 minute walk so children and the elderly can walk to a park/open space. This also helps to reduce climate and traffic impacts.	Mobility, Parks
Parking and safe street crossings in the village	Mobility, Safety
	Nothing
Don't screw up an already awesome city. Carlsbad is amazing which is why everybody wants to be here. That is actually easy to mess up - don't!!!	Nothing

Comment	Tags
I'm thankful that the City's leadership reached out in a survey like this.	Nothing
Na	Nothing
Set money aside to complete a trail around the Agua Hedionda Lagoon and ensure no development there.	Open Space & Trails
Preserve open space in zone 9	Open Space & Trails
The purchase of remaining open space for preservation of the last remaining coastal areas.	Open Space & Trails
Hub Park, build all the trails and trail connections around Agua Hedionda Lagoon, take away the State fencing that prohibits us from accessing the lagoon. Protect, preserve, and restore the lagoon, clean the water, and create a favorable habitat for native animals.	Open Space & Trails
Preserve our open spaces. There is a lot of small development going on in our older neighborhoods, bringing increased traffic to streets not meant to be major roadways.	Open Space & Trails
Some preservation of nature. Not developed open space, just open space as it currently is. We have become so desperately overcrowded there's nowhere to get away from it all.	Open Space & Trails
how to protect the open space we have now and mediate the approved housing developments.	Open Space & Trails
Acquire open space NOW - supply is permanently limited, cost will only go up.	Open Space & Trails
Maintaining open space	Open Space & Trails
Preserve open space.	Open Space & Trails
No more parks please! No more resorts and hotels along our coast line. Please stop developing, let's preserve and protect Carlsbad open spaces.	Open Space & Trails
Have the trail head of Agua Hedionda Lagoon where the run off water goes, cleared again. Hasn't happened in years. I assume it's costly since city, Fed, State & lagoon foundation all have to be involved. However due to massive over growth of plant, reeds, trash & debris it caused street round about and dirt trail to flood during last extreme heavy rain by blocking adjoining Kelly Dr storm drain runoff. The water flooded over storm drain, pushed out chain link fence and reached wheel tops of cars that were unsafely driving thru it. When it finally receded workers had to come out and fix fence and clean up dirt & muck off round about area. Not to mention the mosquitoes.	Open Space & Trails

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Maintain open space and provide more parking areas	Open Space & Trails
Connect existing trails. Add a walk around agua hedionda lagoon	Open Space & Trails
Increase biking trails both off and on road throughout the city.	Open Space & Trails
RAIL TRAIL. Please take the initiative to connect our city with a Large greenway. Please.	Open Space & Trails
Keeping open space	Open Space & Trails
Use the Master Trails Plan to create a budget that will allow all these great ideas to come to fruition, with or without developer's fees.	Open Space & Trails, Finances
Purchasing the land that is North of Avenida Encinas, between Carlsbad Blvd and the Railroad tracks to create a much needed park/educational center in this part of town and also acting as a way to preserve very special open space that cannot be replaced in this very special part of town ... for current benefits as well as to benefit generations to come.	Open Space & Trails, Parks
money for persevering open space in zone 9 and building parks in the SW quadrant!	Open Space & Trails, Parks
More parks and open space in Southwest Carlsbad!	Open Space & Trails, Parks
More open spaces and places where the community can gather for entertainment and events, for instance the property where the power plant is now. No more hotels for tourists!	Open Space & Trails, Recreation
It's becoming apparent that Carlsbad gets zero attention from SANDAG. Transportation is getting worse so perhaps the City should figure out a way to make it better. Also, I think the City should pay to get rid of all the growth in the Buena Vista Lagoon since it gets worse because the City, County and State continue to ignore the problem. It would have cost less to handle it MANY years ago ... looking the other way never works.	Other
Changes in LA Costa area	Other
Feel we are the stepchild in Carlsbad	Other
More focus on residents and less on tourists.	Other
City-provided internet service.	Other
Combat lawless homeless that are derroyng our city like so many other cities	Other
Nice to move freely	Other
I would like the city to stop supporting president Trump's Sanctuary State lawsuit.	Other

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Provide funding to dredge Buena Vista Lagoons and take out all the cat tail reeds even as we have to wait on all other decisions processes.	Other
Introduce 401 program to replace current program.	Other
Carlsbad will rapidly become a bedroom community and we will have used up all of our living space and not have any space to generate a tax base. The City needs to consider encouraging Blg Box stores and other businesses to generate that tax base.	Other
I need to be better about keeping up on what all the city is doing, so I could answer this more effectively.	Other
I wish there was more diversity in this video, is this really representative of our city?	Other
I'd like additional athletic fields built within the city so I don't have my kids on opposite ends of town at the same time. ...and at the very least improvements made to the school fields that the city use. The conditions are dangerous for my kids that play soccer, Friday Night Lights and lacrosse. Thank you.	Parks
Why another proposed hotel at Ponto ? There are an abundance of hotels & stores already available ---even more than necessary. Preserving nature & some green space is more important than more concrete & businesses with " lease available" signs everywhere !	Parks
Prop to aid Ponto to keep it natural , as park area & natural habitat.	Parks
A new park with a view, shade trees & benches in shade to sit & read comfortably & people watch. Just to enjoy being outside.	Parks
Put budget money towards Parks and Recreation, specifically Preserving Open Space in Zone 9 and Building #PontoPark in the SW Quadrant	Parks
Please create more smaller neighborhood parks our kids, families, & seniors can walk/bike to. The existing park plan was created in the 80's before The Village/Olde CBad/etc. became popular again. Not everyone wants to drive to an oversized park and deal with so many cars & parking adding to the stress of the whole outing. Thank you for the great work!	Parks

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Please put budget money towards Parks and Recreation, specifically Preserving Open Space in Zone 9 and Building #PontoPark in the SW Quadrant!	Parks
More field space for LA Galaxy SD as this club is a huge part of the community and offers thousands of kids the opportunity exercise, be active, stay engaged, get outside, and learn what it is to be part of a team which is a skill they will be able to use throughout life. Having parents have to switch fields multiple times a year and lack of consistency make it hard for some parents to keep their kids engaged and part of this experience.	Parks
Please consider more parks and fields. Limited options and we want to continue having our kids play within our city.	Parks
need a park in the southwest Carlsbad post development	Parks
Parks in southwest Carlsbad!	Parks
Zone 9's lack of park and open space is sad. The SW quadrant needs more places to take kids to play, seniors to walk and get outside, and for the community to gather. A park at Ponto would be an ideal place for that and would make for a beautiful and welcoming entry into Carlsbad for locals and tourists.	Parks
We need a park site near Ponto Beach on the property now slated for a 5 star hotel which has not been built despite attempts by several developers over the last ten plus years.	Parks
Please spend more on Parks and Recreation. We need to Preserve Open Space in Zone 9 and Build Ponto Park in the SW Quadrant. We do not need more homes congesting the already packed Coast Hwy. Adding sand to Ponto Beach would be nice too - too rocky!	Parks
I'm asking the City to put budget money towards Parks and Recreation, specifically Preserving Open Space in Zone 9 and Building #PontoPark in the SW Quadrant - this will enhance the the quality of life in Carlsbad, contribute to the highest and best use, meet the requirement to have a park in this area, and make the area so desirable that it will allow raising of local tax rates (I don't believe I'm saying this). Best Regards, David Johnson	Parks

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Put some park and playgrounds in SW Carlsbad. There are none near ponto, yet there are open spaces, near Avenida Encinas and 101. Nothing to walk to. Thank you	Parks
We could really use a park in southwest Carlsbad especially the San Pacifico area. Thank you.	Parks
A bike park in Veterans Park	Parks
Work toward filling the deficit in parks and open space in the Southwest part of Carlsbad, especially Ponto.	Parks
Would truly love the Ponto Beach Park! As a resident of South Carlsbad ee need this!!!	Parks
We need more field space for youth sports. I cannot be in north Carlsbad (Pine) and South Carlsbad (Stagecoach) at the same time. My younger child has to have her team practices way too late at night for her age. But sports are so very important for children! So we do what we can to make it happen for them. We need Robertson Ranch to happen as soon as possible. We need the city to partner with schools to turf their fields. Please consider these things during your budget planning. Thank you! I love Carlsbad!	Parks
Our family loves all the quality recreational sports leagues that exist in Carlsbad. Baseball, Soccer, Basketball to name a few. It would be huge to upgrade our sports fields options, including those that have lights. Having multiple kids in multiple sports, there is a lot of extra running around to get to practices and games. And since so few fields have lights, it's hard to juggle school and work activities, then also sports, all before the sun goes down. It would also be nice to have more turf fields, and better maintained fields, as some of the fields we practice and play on are questionable at best. I do worry about injuries and although it doesn't rain here all that much, we lose a lot of field time when grass fields are closed due to inclement weather.	Parks
need more athletic field space. lots of kids play lots of sports here in Carlsbad and the fields are getting too crowded	Parks
We need more sports complexes for the growing number of youth and adult sports in Carlsbad. My kids are under 10 and practice soccer and softball in the dark after 7:00 because they have practice so late due to so many sports teams. Half the time practices are cancelled due to rain due to grass fields. Would love to see more mulit-sport fields with turf and grass.	Parks

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Build more parks and work less with developers who take our open spaces away!	Parks
There are no Parks in South Carlsbad. We are neglected here yet I pay very high taxes.	Parks
Build a Park at Ponto! Keep the open space!	Parks
I would like to see the city buy the Ponto property and develop it into a park.	Parks
Build a park at ponto	Parks
Appropriate development of open space and park space in the Ponto region. We're currently at huge deficit of both of these in the Ponto region	Parks
We are very quickly running out of open space. This is probably one of the most beautiful areas in the country, we need to preserve that beauty and maintain some open space. The open land near South Ponto beach must be preserved. There are no parks in the area, developing that area would not only add to the pollution but it would sacrifice one of the most beautiful parts of Carlsbad. Towns and Cities across the country are prioritizing open space that is so important, it is time we did that in Carlsbad. We need open space near Ponto Beach.	Parks
How much does the city spend to support the golf course, and how many Carlsbad residents use it? Could the money benefit more people if used for something else?	Recreation
Kids places	Recreation
More city events during the winter months	Recreation
More community gardens throughout the city	Recreation
Dogs allowed on beaches please ~~~~~	Recreation
Fix, upgrade, properly maintain public swimming pools. They are so needed by community for swim and diving lessons, high school practices and competitions, local league practices and competition, community recreation, and other classes and/or certification training.	Recreation
Building a community center at Poinsettia Park	Recreation
The programs for childcare/learning are wonderful. Would love to see enhancements to that and summer camps for kids.	Recreation
A dog friendly beach!!!	Recreation
The City needs more community gardens, especially in the central and southern portions of the City.	Recreation
I would love a dedicated equestrian facility. Unfortunately Carlsbad does not have one	Recreation

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PLEASE...instead of all the pickle ball courts, consider putting up a few walls someone can practice playing tennis alone, or handball for kids.	Recreation
We need a dog beach, please make Carlsbad more dog friendly.	Recreation
A great and easy way to boost tourism and add profits for bars and restaurants is to promote more quality local entertainment. The sidewalks roll up at 9. The choices for music are so incredibly limited. Restaurants should be encouraged to have live music. A music festival should be considered. A performing arts venue with a high-quality show in-residence would do very well in the summer. I can help with any of it. Please contact me for ideas! Also, parking around Aviara Oaks. It is very unfortunate the city allowed the school to be built years ago without considering traffic for drop-off and pick-up.... Not sure what you can do about it now though. It's incredibly dangerous. Overall, thank you so much for providing us with a beautiful, well-run city!!	Recreation
We need a larger theater than the one at the Dove Library.	Recreation
More affordable activities for the family at parks	Recreation
taking better care of all the fields for soccer	Recreation
An arts-entertainment Center with an Art Gallery, art classes, workshops, and lectures.	Recreation
Community Gardens	Recreation
Resources for community pools	Recreation
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Same	Recreation
We need more community gardens. Waiting list is still over 150 residents. We need some in South Carlsbad	Recreation
Increase Community Garden space. Add CG into new and existing parks.	Recreation, Parks
Increase night time police patrols.	Safety
Keeping parks safe and harassment free for children and families.	Safety
Increase Safety - from risks from exposure to human feces, theft, and fire from individuals who are living in the streets	Safety
Inexpensive safety and lighting in the barrio - quit studying and start doing.	Safety
More fire stations. My house has Oceanside as the first responders. Not good	Safety

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Fire and police services	Safety
Safety	Safety
Street lighting and street calming measures instituted in the Barrio. Parts of Madison and Harding streets are unlit. It is very hard to pull onto the north and south bound streets from a east west bound street because there are very few red painted curbs at the corners of most intersections. Additional crosswalks and repainting existing crosswalks are needed in the Barrio.	Safety
Better lighting in the Barrio. A few stop signs on Roosevelt and Madison.	Safety
Install sidewalks and painted cross-walks on what was once rural-like streets in Carlsbad for pedestrian safety. Example would be along Chinquapin Avenue between railroad tracks & I-5. No crosswalk or sidewalks make conflict/close calls with increased traffic.	Safety
3 foot law from cyclist signs, and more budget to increased cycling safety.	Safety
Pedestrian lighting and grand promenade in the village	Safety
Take away the police license-plate readers. It inevitably and unavoidably leads to, and is, an invasion of privacy.	Safety
Better policing of downtown crime.	Safety
More concentration on law enforcement	Safety
I have always felt safe in Carlsbad but looking at lists of the safest cities in California, Carlsbad does not rank very high. I think correcting that should be a priority.	Safety
Implementing safer neighborhoods with stop signs, cross walks, and speed humps.	Safety
Safety!!!!!!	Safety
Make sure that the City is prepared for emergencies. Is there something that can be done to reduce the severity of wildfires before they happen? To make sure that brush is cleared, escape routes are marked, etc?	Safety
Preserving our Safety from burglary break ins by increased police presence as needed	Safety
More traffic police. I see speeding and not stopping at stop signs frequently.	Safety

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Safety and security of the citizens should be of the top priority for the city. The Carlsbad police are exceptionally well trained. As citizens we need to ensure that law enforcement has our continued support and the appropriate resources.	Safety
Additional Life Guards, especially during the summer months.	Safety
My thoughts are money to support the city volunteers, fund more of our police and firefighters pensions. More arts and cultural events. Thank you	Safety, Arts & Culture
Safety and noise abatement. The city does not seem to have a noise abatement control. Neighbors sometime have very noisy parties that extend way past midnight. There should be some noise control and enforcement.	Safety, Environmental/Sustainability
Keeping the balance between public safety and cultural and environmental resources.	Safety, Environmental/Sustainability
Spend the money! The old triad of conservative council members are out. Please spend some of the money. We pay huge amounts in property tax to enjoy a good quality of life yet you let that money sit in the bank. New fire stations, police sub station downtown, add ambulances and another truck, more open space, less construction. Stop turning the Village into downtown San Diego! Focus more money on solving the horrible homeless problem that continues to get worse!	Safety, Homeless, Other, Open Space & Trails
Address traffic and safety matters in Barrio Carlsbad, lighting and speed mitigation.	Safety, Mobility
Wildland fires and other disasters will continue to threaten our homes and businesses. Carlsbad already does a great job with disaster preparedness, but there is always a need to engage and assist residents with their own disaster preparations.	Safety, Other
Think about making the city safe and the parks for everyone.	Safety, Parks
Schools. Children are at the heart of the families that live in Carlsbad.	Schools
Supporting and developing high-quality affordable preschool and childcare, which will improve incoming Kindergarten levels, support working families, and help counter gender wage-gap disparity.	Schools

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Schools	Schools
Schools! We keep promoting CARLSBAD as an amazing place to live while we don't invest enough in our schools.	Schools
A school bus system taking elementary children to and from school.	Schools
The basketball courts and soccer fields at the middle schools are a waste of taxpayer money by not allowing them to be used on weekends and evenings after school. These facilities should be open for use after school. I don't have any children but I think it's a shame we don't have school bus service. It's not good for the environment to have all the cars lined up waiting to drop off & pick up kids 5 days a week.	Schools
Preparing to build a high school in the Eastern part of Carlsbad.	Schools
Extra funding for teachers.	Schools
Budget relationship with Carlsbad schools	Schools
Lowering taxes. Allowing charter schools.	Schools, Finances
We need a Senior Center and Recreation Center in the southwestern part of Carlsbad.	Seniors
Address the concerns of the senior population.	Seniors
Please consider our aging population and allocation of funds to help them to survive & thrive.	Seniors
Keeping small town feel "trees,, a central, large park where people coming to the village could meet" gaining a sense of community.	Small Town Feel, Parks